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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Maximum temperature yesterday, 66 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; clear. There was no frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Somewhat cloudy today; possibly light showers; fresh southerly winds.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy today; brisk westerly winds.

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PALMA AND THE TREATY.

Cuban Executive Will Overlook the Lower House Because He Claims the Tariff is not Affected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—[By West Indian Cable.] After a conference with Secretaries Zaldo and Montes tonight, President Palma said:

"My commissioners, Señors Zaldo and Montes, will sign the reciprocity agreement with Gen. Bliss probably Monday or Tuesday next. It will then be sent to Washington, where the treaty will be signed by Secretary Hay and the Cuban Minister, Quesada. After the conference by the United States Senate I will send the treaty to the Cuban Senate for approval. I shall not send it to the House of Representatives, because the Executive has, with the approval of the Senate, the right, according to the Constitution, to make a treaty which does not affect the tariff. This agreement provides for certain reductions in the duties on imports from the United States, but the tariff on those articles is not changed.

"After the approval of the treaty, I intend to send a message to the Senate and House of Representatives asking for a revision of the tariff in order to keep up the revenues, which will be necessarily lessened by the treaty."

A Senator who supports the administration gives his opinion that the reciprocity agreement must be approved by the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON.

IMMIGRATION BILL ALARMS CORPORATIONS.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The impression may be erroneous that, because of the readiness shown by the Senate to take up the Immigration Bill this week, on the motion of Senator Penrose, that measure, which has passed the House, will be sent to the President for his signature at this session. It appears that some of the steamship companies are alarmed already at this seeming readiness to acquiesce in the views of the President as to the importance of restricting legislation. With these oceanic companies, transcontinental railway interests are joined, and they are prepared to make a vigorous opposition.

It is announced today that the Senate Committee on Immigration will give a hearing next Monday to the representatives of the transportation companies. While the bill itself is now before the Senate, the testimony thus taken can easily be presented to that body in speeches by members of the committee, whose chairman, Senator Penrose, professes a desire to eliminate from the discussion the wishes of corporations.

So far as it has proceeded, the debate upon the Immigration Bill indicates not a little feeling upon each side. It is claimed by several Senators, among them Mr. Elkins, that the continued influx of foreign labor will be a benefit to the world's civilization; that it is part of the destiny of the New World in its practical use to the human race, and that all this labor will be essential to the development of our railroad building and of our agricultural resources. But other Senators, including Mr. Lodge, are convinced that the time has come to keep the scum of Europe from our shores.

MUST WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS.

PRESIDENT CAUSES A FLURRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President has caused a flurry in the War Department by his insistence on an order that the officers shall wear their uniforms while on duty. While horseback riding, a few days ago, the President espied an army officer who is stationed at the War Department, walking along the street attired in an army blouse, gray trousers, tan shoes and a derby hat. The blouse was his only observance of the uniform order. Next day the President sent word to the War Department that the officers should wear complete uniforms or none at all.

The President has now in mind a similar order for naval officers. It is not improbable also that the officers of both army and navy will be informed that it is expected they will wear the uniform of their rank when they appear at social functions. It has been noticed recently that whenever Maj.-Gen. Young, Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, and other high military officers call at the White House, they invariably appear in full uniform.

MINISTER BUCK'S DEATH.

DETAILS FROM FERGUSON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cablegram received at the State Department today from Mr. Ferguson, the United States Chargé d'Affaires:

"TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Mr. Buck's death was caused by paralysis of the heart. It occurred on an imperial hunting preserve near Tokio. The funeral takes place hereon the 8th, and full official honors will be extended by the Japanese government, as in the case of Minister Swift. The widow probably will leave Yokohama on the 24th with the body for burial at Arlington."

JOHN BARRETT MENTIONED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the President comes to take up the question of the succession to the vacancy caused by the death of Minister Buck at Tokio, it is understood that he will name John Barrett of Oregon, at present Commissioner-General of the St. Louis Exposition to Asia and Australasia, to be Minister.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House devoted today to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the Court of Claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms, who, between 1849 and 1888, paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent. ad valorem, when, it is claimed, the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. About $350,000 is involved.

A bill to pay Smith, Meyer & Pels, architects on the Congressional Library, $50,000 additional compensation was defeated.

A bill was passed authorizing the following persons to accept presents and decorations from foreign governments: Capt. B. H. McCalla, U.S.N.; Drs. Eugene Wasdin and H. D. Geddings, U.S.M.C.; Henry E. Alford, W. A. Taylor, H. W. Wiley, M. A. Carleton and John I. Shulte of the Department of Agriculture; John A. Okerhan of the Mississippi River Commission; Casper S. Crowninshield, United States Commercial Agent; Miss Annie Tolman Smith and Lieut.-Col. F. H. Phipps.

At 4:05 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

"ENEMY'S" SQUADRON.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reproducing real war conditions in connection with the naval maneuvers now in progress in the Caribbean Sea, United States Consul Smith at Port of Spain today cabled the State Department an account of the movements of the "enemy's" squadron, which is supposed to be a foreign fleet attempting to approach the United States by way of the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. The Consul says the squadron left Port of Spain yesterday, going through the Bocas Grande, and steered eastward, with all the ships well supplied and coaled.

The commander of the fleet casually inquired before leaving as to the health conditions at Bermuda, which the Consul suspects is a crafty device to mislead him as to the real destination of the squadron. The State Department will inform the Navy Department of the Consul's advice, and the latter will notify Rear-Admiral Higginson.

RULES OF WARFARE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Navy Department has made public the elements of the great naval search problem, on which the combined European, North Atlantic and South Atlantic fleets are to begin work tomorrow in the West Indies. The details of the squadron organization have already been made public, and the announcement today concerns the rules which are to govern in this mimic warfare. They are as follows:

"The White fleet includes vessels of the command of Rear-Admiral Sumner and Crowninshield, combined under the former. The Blue fleet includes vessels under Rear-Admiral Higginson. In the afternoon of December 5, the Blue fleet learns that one of its scouts sighted the White fleet December 2, in lat. 15 deg. N.; long. 45 deg. W., a position about 300 miles to the eastward of Barbadoes.

"The White fleet represents an advance detachment of an enemy, whose object is to secure a base in Porto Rican waters, between and including Mayagues, on the west, and Great Harbor, Culebra, on the east; also to mine the main ship channel of the port before 6 p.m., December 10, at which time the problem ends.

"A—If it enters the port selected, and has worked one hour in laying mines before the arrival of a Blue force, 50 per cent. greater than its own, it wins.

"B—If it enters the port and completes the mining of the channel before the arrival of the Blue force, double its own, it wins.

"White loses if intercepted by superior Blue force at sea, or in less than one hour after it enters the port.

"The Blue force to win must: With superior force meet the White fleet at sea, or within one hour after it has anchored in the port selected. (B) If the White force has been at anchor more than one hour, but not long enough to plant all its mines, the Blue force must be 50 per cent. greater than the White."

PUBLICITY BILL.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, having trust legislation under consideration, today reported favorably to the full committee the Publicity Bill. Then the committee referred this bill and all others to a special sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Littlefield, Overstreet, Powers, Clayton and De Armond.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

HEARING ON THE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House Committee on Commerce today gave a hearing to a committee consisting of Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, and Chief Statistician Hyde of the Agricultural Department on the Department of Commerce Bill.

SANITARY CONFERENCE.

LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The sanitary conference of American republics, which has been in session here since Tuesday, came to an end last night. Santiago de Chile was selected as the place of the next meeting, which will occur March 15, 1904. The mosquito came in for a good share of attention during the closing session, and several resolutions bearing on the subject, of infection were adopted. The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the bubonic plague and other diseases are spread by rats, mice and other lower animals, which to a great extent find sustenance in animal and vegetable kitchen waste, commonly called garbage; therefore be it

"Resolved, that all organic waste or garbage should be kept separately on the premises until it can be removed, unmixed with anything else, and destroyed."

A resolution was adopted citing that typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera are caught by swallowing food or drink contaminated by the discharges of previous cases, and declaring that if all the discharges of every existing case of typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera were instantly disinfected, such diseases would cease to be a menace to the world.

A long resolution pertaining to the work of the International Sanitary Bureau, whose permanent headquarters are to be at Washington, was adopted by the conference.

Regarding the parasite popularly known as the hookworm, Dr. Wardell Stile of the Marine Hospital Service made the interesting statement that it was responsible for the condition of the so-called "poor whites" in the sand districts of the South. The presence of the hookworm, he said, was the cause of their poor physical and mental state, the parasite in the human system producing a condition of anaemia similar in its symptoms to a severe attack of malaria.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

WHERE DELAY WILL EXIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If Minister Hart at Bogota is correctly informed, no treaty providing for the construction of the Panama Canal can be ratified by the Colombian Congress before about June 1, next. He has reported that the Congressional elections have been called for the middle of next March, and Colombians here say that a period of at least sixty days is required to assemble a newly-elected Congress and then some time must elapse before it is in working order.

Secretary Hay, therefore, has decided to allow the treaty to the ratified in Washington first, presuming that he succeeds in negotiating one, unless the Senate interposes an objection which is not anticipated. It is expected that early next week Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé d'affaires here will be given all the powers necessary for him to sign a treaty.

BOUNDARY LINE.

NEEDS BETTER MARKING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—W. F. King of Ottawa, Can., the Dominion astronomer, is coming to Washington to confer with the chief of the Geodetic Survey for the purpose of devising plans for the more permanent marking of the 48th parallel from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast and for tracing in on the ground in the rugged mountains, where the line had been previously marked at long intervals. The mining interests now call for a continuous visible line.

An examination of the line was made a year ago under the direction of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Congress probably will be asked for an appro-

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EX-SPEAKER REED VERY LITTLE BETTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The improvement in the condition of former Speaker Reed, noted in the physicians' bulletin this morning, continued during the day, although they say his case is still critical. Tonight, after their visit to the patient, which lasted for more than an hour, they issued the following bulletin:

"10:30 p.m.—At the present time Mr. Reed is resting comfortably. Owing to unavoidable excitement this afternoon there was a slight elevation of temperature. This has subsided, and his temperature is now normal, 98.6; respiration, 36; pulse, 88. Retains nourishment, mind clear and appendicitial symptoms continually abating."

The physicians say Mr. Reed's recovery will be slow at best. For precautionary reasons, the physicians have on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen, but the use of neither has been resorted to.

"The oxygen may be used during the night, if this is found necessary," said Dr. Gardiner, before leaving the Arlington Hotel."

Its purpose, he said, was to oxidize the blood, so as to eliminate the poison which may have developed as a result of the uraemic disorders. Dr. Bishop, Dr. Gardiner's assistant, will remain in charge of the patient during the night, and if it is found that his symptoms require it, will make use of the oxygen. Its application, the physicians declare, does not necessarily indicate a dangerous condition.

Later—Dr. Bishop returned to the hotel shortly after 2 o'clock and resumed his watch at the bedside of Mr. Reed. At this hour, 2:30 a. m., no further news has been received from the sick room.

ATTACK OF NAUSEA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 2 a. m.—Mr. Reed suffered an attack of nausea shortly after 1 o'clock. In his weakened condition, this had a depressing effect upon him. Dr. Bishop, who was attending Mr. Reed, left the hotel to consult with Dr. Gardner regarding the new development, but he remarked as he left the hotel that he would not have left Mr. Reed's bedside had there been any alarming change in his patient's condition.

NO MAN ESCAPES.

Raging Sea Claims Many Lives.

Storm on Atlantic Coast Drives Schooner Wesley M. Oler on the Rocks at Hatteras.

Several Other Wrecks, and It is Feared Many Vessels Unheard From Have Been Lost.

New York in Center of Blizzard. Damage in Philadelphia. Fatal Accidents.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HATTERAS (N. C.) Dec. 5.—The observer of the Weather Bureau reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras Inlet life-saving station early this morning during the storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:20 a.m., when the foremast went over, carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life-saving crew could do nothing to save the crew.

No bodies have been washed ashore yet.

NONE ESCAPED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 5.—Reports received in Norfolk tonight are to the effect that none of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known. The German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the Capes today.

The three-masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips, and several smaller craft were blown ashore in the harbor during the gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not yet been heard from, and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early this morning and were rescued with difficulty by life savers.

WIND RAGED IN NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A snow and sleet storm delayed traffic in New York today. Service on the elevated lines was seriously interfered with, and communication between uptown and downtown by means of the surface lines was very slow and difficult.

Dispatches from all parts of the State show that the storm is prevailing everywhere with varying severity. At Albany the snowfall is very heavy, and all trains are reported from one to five hours late. Blizzard conditions prevail at Schenectady, Newburgh, Saratoga and other places in the east and north parts of the State. From Rochester to Buffalo the storm is much milder.

In this city the storm developed into a blizzard as the day grew. About an inch of snow fell during the forenoon. Sound steamers arrived several hours late, and their officers reported the storm very heavy up the sound.

Telegraphic service east of New York, to New England especially, is prostrated, and northward through the State the service is greatly impeded by the wind and snow.

The gale blowing across the Jersey Meadows today tore down eleven telegraph poles west of the West Hackensack bridge, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The fast mail from the west was caught in the mesh of wires, and the windows on one side were broken, the flying glass cutting one of the women passengers. The train was blocked three hours.

The storm was severe on Staten Island. A barge dragged an anchor off Liberty Island, and when last seen was drifting out to sea, with two men abroad.

A dispatch from Asbury Park, N. J., reported the worst storm of the season prevailed there last night and today. A northeast gale lashed the sea into fury, driving the breakers over the board walk, but doing no damage. Snow and rain accompanied the gale.

The White Star liner Teutonic, which reached her dock today, completed a trip of seven days and thirteen hours of almost continual storms. The ship met particularly severe weather last night, approaching port and anchored in the lower bay. The last bit of the voyage up to the dock today was made in a blizzard. Every day of the trip the passengers were kept within storm doors, and one of the crew was nearly washed overboard.

Several barges that were being towed up the river broke adrift near Yonkers and one of them sank. Three brothers were on the barge that sank. One was drowned and the other two were found on the beach in an unconscious condition.

FATAL ACCIDENT RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The snow and wind storm which swept over the eastern part of Pennsylvania during the morning abated late this afternoon. The fall of snow in this city and surrounding country amounted to about four inches, but the greatest damage was done by the high wind, which at 11 o'clock attained a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour. Telegraphic communication between this city and Pittsburgh was practically paralyzed, and suburban street car and railroad traffic was badly crippled.

During the height of the storm George Cheverton drove an express

wagon into a trolley car, and was instantly killed, and two persons received fractured limbs by the collision of two trolley cars in West Philadelphia.

In the anthracite coal region the fall of snow amounted to eight inches, but mining operations were not seriously interfered with.

The only shipping disaster of moment reported to the Maritime Exchange was the sinking of the three-masted schooner Virginia Rulon at Assateague, Va., about fifty miles below the Delaware breakwater.

HITS NEW ENGLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—After an unusually long period of mild weather, a storm from the gulf brought grim winter to New England today with great suddenness, and for the first time this season covered the entire region with snow to the depth of eight inches. The storm was severe in Southwestern New England, where there was much wire prostration and delay in railroad traffic. New England received the full benefit of a northeast gale, which in some places attained a velocity of forty miles an hour. The only shipwreck reported was that of a schooner which ran on Dog Bar breakwater, in Gloucester Harbor. No lives were lost. A fishing vessel from Boston, the James R. Clark, ran in the breakers off Manchester, Mass., this afternoon, but she is expected to be pulled out of danger. Seven of the twelve men on board landed in safety.

A bad railroad wreck due to the storm occurred at South Ashburnham, in which one brakeman was killed.

TOUCHES WASHINGTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A severe wind and snowstorm visited this city last night, and the snow is still falling. Damage to telegraph and telephone wires is reported. The Weather Bureau promises much colder temperature tonight. The storm is central on the New Jersey coast, and will move northward into New England tonight, where it will be most active.

ELEVATED TIED UP.

THIRD RAIL USELESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The third-rail electric system in operation on the Second and Third avenue lines and in partial operation on the Sixth-avenue line of the elevated road failed to be of service today, in the face of a storm. Not since the blizzard of 1888 has there been such a collapse of transportation facilities offered by the Manhattan Railway Company.

The guardboards placed on each side of the current rail as protection from the deadly current, became the main factor of the demoralization of the service. The snow and sleet was caught and piled up on the third rail between these boards, so that no proper electrical connection was possible. The brushes and other devices in use to avoid exactly this condition were shown to be of absolutely no value.

WRECK OF THE MADER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GLOUCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 5.—In a heavy gale today the two-masted schooner Flo E. Mader struck on the unfinished breakwater and will be a total loss. The captain and crew of six men were saved by the life-saving crew.

STORMS IN ENGLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Stormy weather continues throughout the United Kingdom. High winds and heavy seas interfere with the channel traffic, and there have been minor casualties among the shipping. The fall of snow is general, including the Channel Islands, which is almost unprecedented. Londoners expect skating any day. Similar conditions exist on the continent.

EXTENDS OVER CONTINENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Telegrams from all parts of Europe record severe weather and snow, the temperature being several degrees below freezing point. The Dutch canals are frozen over, and the harbor at Copenhagen is packed with ice, and many ships are ice bound. Heavy falls of snow are being experienced in the Alps, and some Swiss villages are isolated. The Bora (the dry wind which sweeps across the Adriatic from the Julian Alps) is blowing with great violence.

MONT PELEE AWAKES AND THROWS UP FIRE.

CENTRAL CONE FALLS DOWN, BUT GETS ITSELF UP AGAIN.

Her Smoke is Three Kilometers High and the Ashes Cover Large Areas—Prof. La Croix Makes a Report Himself and Advises Ships to Keep Offshore.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

POINTE-A-PITRE (Island of Guedaloupe) Dec. 5.—[By West Indian Cable.] Prof. La Croix who was sent out by the French government to investigate the volcanic situation in Martinique and who has established his headquarters at Fondes St. Denis, near Mont Pelee, reports that the voucano has been in dangerous activity during the past week.

There have been severe eruptions, and ashes have been thrown out, but have fallen out over the regions already devastated and evacuated. During the night rumblings have been heard, and the central cone appears incandescent. It falls frequently and reforms in different shapes. The smoke rising from the crater is some times three kilometers high. Vessels are advised not to approach the coast.

According to the latest news, however, Mont Pelee is somewhat quieter.

CLUB ROBBERS CAUGHT.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says that two of the three men who held up the Eagle Club rooms in this city last night and secured over $1000, have been captured by a posse under Sheriff-elect Griffith. Another posse is close upon the trail of the third member of the hold-up gang, and his capture is almost certain. None of the stolen money was found, it evidently having been cached in some secure place.

DILLON OUT OF DANGER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Mercy Hospital tonight and returned to his hotel, his physicians declaring him out of danger. It is probable that he will start for New York tomorrow to meet Mrs. Dillon, who is now on the ocean, coming to join him.

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LABOR.

COMPLAIN OF BLACKLIST.

Witnesses Heard by the Coal Strike Commission.

Blind Men Presented as Evidence of Dangers of Mining.

Boycotting Oriental Labor — Injunction Issued Against Unions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 5.—The lawyers for the mine workers continued to call witnesses today before the Strike Commission, to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies, in refusing to reemploy strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the strike. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why the men were not taken back. Two blind men, and who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosions, were presented as living evidence of the dangers in the mines. When the commission adjourned for the day, Rev. J. J. Curran, the Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who took a prominent part in the miners' cause during the recent strike, was on the witness stand.

Nothing could be learned here today with reference to the reported efforts at a settlement outside the commission. None of the attorneys for either side professed to know anything about any contemplated move in that direction. Wayne MacVeagh, who is representing the Erie coal properties, was the only attorney in a position to know who would talk about the matter. He left here, accompanied by Mr. Parker, this afternoon. The testimony now being presented to the commission does not concern MacVeagh's clients to an extent which makes his presence necessary.

MacVeagh, before leaving, stated to the correspondent of the Associated Press that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conference a basis for the award of the commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer. Whether the efforts to reach such a basis will then be resumed, can only be decided after the testimony shall be closed.

MacVeagh added that he personally thought, in view of the extraordinary conditions existing in the anthracite region, that this was a mistaken attitude for the operators to assume, as he feared each day's testimony would tend to increase the bitterness of feeling; but it was not only the right, but the duty of the operators to act on their own judgment of the situation, and he sincerely hoped the result would fully justify the conclusion they reached. From this expression it is taken that MacVeagh was opposed to the calling off of the negotiations last week.

The departure of MacVeagh and Parker for New York gave rise to a rumor that the distinguished attorney was going there to consult with the operators on the settlement scheme, but when he was seen just before he left the city, he said he did not know who he would see there. He denied knowledge of any efforts being made by the coal companies to absorb the independent concerns. Individual operators who were approached on the subject also said they knew nothing of such a move.

Chairman Gray said to attorneys that the commission had decided to present to both sides tomorrow certain blank forms which would indicate what information regarding wages the commission wanted.

Half a dozen witnesses, all of them mine workers, were called to the stand in rapid succession to testify to the alleged blacklisting of themselves by the companies. All of them were employed before the strike, but when the suspension was ended they were refused work. The companies, the witnesses said, gave various reasons why they refused to reëmploy them, none of which was satisfactory to the workmen.

Darrow for the miners then presented two witnesses who had been injured in the mines. Both were blind and had to be led to the stand. One of them, beside losing both eyes in an explosion, lost one arm and the hand of the other arm was rendered useless. The other blind man lost part of one of his ears in the explosion in which he was caught.

After they left the stand the attorneys for the operators protested against bringing those unfortunate men to the witness stand. They were injured before the strike, and had no direct bearing on the matter before the commission. They sympathised with the men, but thought it was not the right thing to have them appear before the commission. Darrow said he did not intend to overdo the presentation of such witnesses, but he wanted to bring the commission to a realizing sense of the dangers of coal mining.

Chairman Gray here broke in, and said he hoped the thing would not be overdone. "We have a realizing sense of the conditions," he said, "and I may say that I never saw a sadder spectacle than that presented by these two men."

Rev. J. J Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, occupied the witness stand during the remainder of the session. He read a statement in which he said he had made every effort possible to prevent the recent struggle, and that after the men had concluded to strike he came out, and strongly espoused their cause, because he thought they were being unfairly dealt with, and deserved more money for their labor.

Father Curran then gave a description of the conditions under which the mine-workers live, which was somewhat similar to that given yesterday by Father Hussie of Hazelton. In answer to questions put by Judge Gray, Father Curran said he was opposed to the boycott and the blacklist. This sentiment raised the approval of the chairman, who said that if boycotts were permitted "the country would go to pieces."

PUTS RUMORS AT REST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wayne MacVeagh arrived from Scranton tonight and went to the Waldorf-Astoria. When asked whether there was any possibility of a settlement of the strike by an agreement outside of the commission Mr. MacVeagh said emphatically:

"There is no such possibility, and there will be no further conferences outside the commission except such as may occur between counsel for the clearing up of minor details. The commission will go on with its work to the end."

MacVeagh will go to Washington tomorrow. His visit, he said, was on private business in no way connected with the coal controversy.

BOYCOTTING ORIENTALS.

STOCKTON LABOR UNIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—The labor unions of this city have taken stringent measures to do away with the employment of Japanese or Chinese in this city after January 1, 1903. The blacksmiths started the ball rolling by passing a set of resolutions, by the terms of which any member eating at a restaurant or patronizing any other establishment where a Chinese or a Japanese is employed will be fined $25 for the first offense, and $50 for the next. The proposition met with the unanimous approval of the union, after which it was passed up to the Federated Trades and unanimously approved by that body, which is composed of delegates from the various unions of the city.

Other unions will take the matter up at once and present similar resolutions.

SEAMAN'S UNION.

LEGISLATION WANTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The International Seaman's Union, in annual session here, was flooded with work today. The most important business of the session was the report of the Legislative Committee. This committee, realizing the weight of the statements made by the President in his message to Congress regarding the scarcity of seamen, took occasion to emphasize the need of protection for the American seamen from Mongolian and other foreign competition upon the Oriental and other foreign boat lines. Resolutions of thanks to the President for his defense of the seamen were adopted.

Resolutions favoring the passage of the Chandler bill submitted to the Fifty-sixth Congress, providing for ability in seamen, the right to leave a vessel when they desired, an ample crew, etc., were adopted.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the passage of the Allen bill, providing for the arrest of those leaving the ship without the consent of the captain or other officials.

A recommendation was adopted asking that the Chinese exclusion-act provisions be applied to the Japanese as well, because of their invasion of the Hawaiian labor fields.

FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

BOTH SIDES REMAIN FIRM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MARSEILLES, Dec. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The syndicate of ship owners maintain an unyielding attitude toward the strikers, though it is rumored that some members are in favor of conducting negotiations. Five thousand strikers held a meeting today and voted to reject with contempt the proposals made by the owners, which were pronounced to be insulting. The meeting demanded that the government should no longer send sailors of the navy to man the steamers, and declared the strikers would not answer for order if the liberty to strike was not respected. The strikers adjourned cheering for a general strike.

The meeting was resumed this evening and the strikers voted to persist in the strike until they had obtained entire satisfaction.

Three steamers left the port today with mails, passengers and freight.

DID THE BUREAU LEAK?

New York Journal of Commerce Says the Cotton Market Wednesday Showed Several Indications of It.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Journal of Commerce says:

There have, in recent years, been many reports that the Agricultural Bureau's cotton report has "leaked;" in other words, that its general character has become known to a favored few before the times of its official publication. But never has the conviction been more firmly held by the cotton trade than in the instance of the report issued by the department Wednesday. It was impossible to give entirely specific evidence that the report was dishonestly made known to particular interests in advance, for direct evidence of this character could only be received from parties themselves participating in theft, but the course of Wednesday's market is accepted in the cotton trade as being absolutely and unequivocally indicative that large market interests had definite information of the character of the reports. In addition, the following specific information is available:

First—The exact figures (10,417,000 bales) of the government's estimate were definitely known at least twenty minutes before the official hour of publication for the report, namely, noon. This information was given a representative of this journal by one of the best-known members of the exchange.

Second—The news was very general before 1 o'clock that the department's report would be 10,500,000 bales.

Third—Advance information regarding the exact character of the report was offered early in the forenoon to a very large commission-house, which refused to enter into negotiations or consider the purchase of the stolen information in any form.

But the greatest evidence that the information was dishonestly circulated was contained in the action of the market itself, and there are many responsible members of the New York Committee on Trade who believe that the leak occurred not Wednesday morning, but some time Tuesday, as there is every evidence that both the New York and the Liverpool markets were forced up to a selling basis.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN COMING.

Private Letters State Wilhelmina and Her Royal Consort Will Visit America Incognito in the Spring.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the King Consort, formerly Prince Henry, will pay America a visit next spring, according to private letters received here today. The royal pair will attempt to travel incognito across the United States, and, though the young Queen will call upon the President before she leaves the country, it will be quite informally.

At the time of her coronation the young Queen promised the native Princes from the Dutch East Indies, who were present, that she would visit the colonies as soon as the time became propitious. The royal couple will sail from Genoa in March on a Dutch man-of-war. After paying a visit to her colonies, the Queen and her companion will take ship at Surabaya, East Java, for San Francisco under an assumed name.

A trip to the Yellowstone Valley is planned. A few days will be passed at Niagara Falls, and then the Queen will come on to New York and will take a side trip to Washington for the purpose of paying her respects to the President.

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA woman's account of her recent journey on the Black Sea will be one of the entertaining features of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

GERMANY.

KAISER LEADS THE BAND.

Shows How an Imperial Ruler Can Handle a Baton.

Gives Laborers Warning Against Foes of Public Order.

Says Agitators are Sowing Seeds of Class Hatred for Own Selfish Motives.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William led the band of the Cuirrasseur Regiment at Nudeck Wednesday night, handling the baton with quite a professional air. The incident took place after a great banquet, at which the band played. His Majesty, together with Prince Henckel von Donnersmark, Field Marshal Von Waldersee and Maj.-Gen. Von Moltke passed in front of the musicians. The Emperor asked the band to play an old cavalry march composed in 1842, and called "Sterdebecker," which Von Moltke himself, one of the finest amateur musicians in Germany, resurrected and rewrote as a musical curiosity. Thereupon His Majesty took the baton and conducted several old Hanovarian marches. He afterward handed the baton to Von Moltke, who directed several of his own compositions. The next day the Emperor visited the band while it was at practice, remaining for an hour, and again conducted various numbers.

ROASTS SOCIALISTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRESLAU (Prussia) Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workingmen today, made a bitter anti-Socialist speech, declaring it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the Socialist party for a betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trodden the workingman under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them.

The presence of the workmen, Emperor William maintained, showed that they had not disappointed him in the expectation he expressed at Essen, and had helped to keep free from reproach the memory of his friend, the late Herr Krupp.

The working classes were always the object of deep interest and solicitude to the Emperor. Therefore he was justified in addressing a word of warning to the workmen. For years they had let themselves be led by agitators and Socialists, under the delusion that they must belong to that party if they wished to better their position. That was a great lie, and a serious mistake. These agitators had tried to stir up the workingmen against their employers, against other classes, and against the throne and altar, and at the same time they had most unscrupulously exploited, terrorized and enslaved them in order to strengthen their own power, not for the promotion of the welfare of the workingman, but in order to sow hatred between the classes, and disseminate cowardly slanders, from which nothing, not even the grandest quality, the honor of German manhood, remained immune. With such people the working classes, as honor-loving men, should have nothing more to do.

Emperor William concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst, a simple, unpretending man from the workshop, into the national Parliament. Such a man would be gladly welcomed as a working representative of the German working classes. The representatives of other classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be.

MUTINEERS MURDER MATE OF BRITISH SHIP.

THEY ALSO WOUND CAPTAIN AND LEAVE VESSEL ON RAFT.

Adrift on Ocean With Only a Few Planks Between Them and Eternity it is Thought They Perished—Shipped in San Francisco.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British ship Leicester Castle, from San Francisco, July 26, arrived here today. Her commander reported that on September 20 three American seamen mutinied, and Capt. Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft in midocean.

Capt. Peattie gave the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobbs, Ernest Sears and Turner. They were all shipped in San Francisco. The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and formed a raft, and launched it from the ship, which was then about 300 miles north of the Pitcairn Islands. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted, and it was surmised that it went to pieces.

Capt. Peattie added that Hobbs was the actual murderer of Mr. Nixon, whom he shot through the heart. The captain himself was shot twice, but had quite recovered when he arrived here.

When the chief officer discovered that the three men had mutinied, he mustered the rest of the crew on the poop, intending to await daylight, and capture the mutineers, but the latter escaped in the interim.

The captain is unable to account for the mutiny. He supposed it was the intention of the mutineers to murder the officers, and the men who refused to join them, and take the ship to Pitcairn Island.

It is said that Hobbs came from Illinois, Sears from Idaho and James Turner from Portland, Or. The mutineers took a week's provisions with them on the raft.

PEATTIE WELL KNOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Leicester Castle left here for Cork with 72,431 centals of wheat, valued at $83,300, shipped by Cutter & Moseley. Capt. Peattie has been coming to this coast for years, and has a host of friends in San Francisco. Nothing has been ascertained here regarding the antecedents of the mutineers.

Dickinson Hall, the big recitation building of the academic department of Princeton University, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground yesterday. Loss $3000.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In spite of southerly winds all day, the temperature here failed to get above 30 deg. until 7 o'clock tonight, and then it only gained 1 deg., to 31. The minimum was 28 deg. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was from 10 deg. below to 20 above in the Dakotas and Minnesota; 14 to 28 above in Nebraska and Iowa, and 20 to 32 above in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Light snows were reported in the Northwest, and general rains in the Ohio Valley. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 34 deg.; Boston, 32; Washington, 32; Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 30; Cincinnati, 30; St. Louis, 30.

REUNION OF BARTELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartell celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. In the evening a reception, attended by several hundred friends, was given them at Eckhart's Hall. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bartell's seven living children, Mrs. Hattie Anders of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Courtney, Mrs. Amanda Boetcher and Henry, Oscar, Richard and William Bartell.

FREEZE ON GREAT LAKES.

The season of navigation on the Great Lakes practically closed today at noon, when the insurance on the hulls expired. Portage Lake has frozen up, and the ice blockade at various Lake Superior ports, notably at Ashland, has become a serious menace to vessels. Four vessels of the Steel Trust fleet broke their way out from Ashland today, and are making their last trip of the season with ore for Lake Erie. A number of other vessels are out, but will go into winter quarters as soon as they reach their ports.

DEERING HARVESTER'S PLANT.

Work has begun on the Deering Harvester Company's $3,000,000 plant on the Calumet River, at Irondale. Over a thousand men are at work, and it is expected to have it completed by May 1. The plant will include a blast furnace, six Besseme steel furnaces, foundries, machine shops and woodworking department and will give employment to 2000 men.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Lela A. Lockwood of the Hampden leaves next Wednesday for California to spend the winter. Mrs. J. C. Daniels and her family will return from Pasadena December 15 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Daniels's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potter.

ORE CRUSHER PLANNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ESCANABA (Mich.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Oliver Mining Company, subsidiary to the steel trust, is arranging to erect a large ore-crushing plant here to crush ore before it is shipped to the trust's furnaces.

BIGAMIST RAILING'S SENTENCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NILES (Mich.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Claude Railing, the self-confessed bigamist, who came here last January and in April eloped with Florence Zimmerman, a pretty young woman, who killed her betrothed to marry the newcomer, was today sentenced to the State Reformatory at Ionia for two and a half years. Railing wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced.

PUBLISHER HODDER DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AURORA (Ill.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John H. Hodder, publisher of the Aurora Beacon and one of the best-known men in Kane county, died this afternoon, aged 68. Hodder was born in Dorsetshire, Eng., and settled here in 1854. He served as postmaster under President Harrison.

GRAIN MOTH IN MICHIGAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Angoumois grain moth has been discovered in Michigan. It was introduced into South Carolina nearly two hundred years ago, and since that time has gradually spread both north and south. It is considered in the South as one of the worst of grain pests. The work is done by the larvae entirely within the berry.

EMPLOYEES AS STOCKHOLDERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican Iron and Steel Company, which owns the rolling mill on the East Side, will shortly announce a plan by which all employés will become shareholders, or will be permitted to become stockholders in the company. The corporation employs about twenty thousand men, and it will be the biggest move of the kind ever made. The local plant gives employment to about five hundred men.

OBITUARY.

George Rodden.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 4.—George Rodden, a pioneer of California and a resident of San Rafael for a quarter of a century, died tonight from apoplexy. He was born in Vermont in 1830, came to this State in 1851, mining in Tuolumne county a few years, since which time has resided in Marin county. He has been Justice of Peace in San Rafael for twelve years, and has performed the marriage ceremony for many eloping couples.

M. Bellauin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—M. Bellauin, secretary and assist to his brother, Bishop Tikhon, the head of the Russian Church, on this coast, was found dead in bed today. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Dr. Prudente de Moraes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Prudente José de Moraes, former President of Brazil, died on Wednesday in Pindamonhangaba, State of Sao Pablo, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro.

Frank L. Doan.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Frank L. Doan, Collector of United States Customs, died this afternoon after an illness of a month of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased succeeded William Hoey and was a son of ex-Congressman Doan of Ohio.

B. W. Loring.

OSWEGO (N. Y.) Dec. 5.—B. W. Loring, first lieutenant, U.S.N., retired, died here today at his home. He witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and was one of the first to reach the stricken man and help carry him to the house where he died.

ALFONSO STUDIES CRISIS.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—The Cabinet crisis continues. The King has given an exhaustive hearing to the views of all the political leaders, showing himself acquainted with the details of the situation and apparently anxious to avoid a dissolution of the chamber, which, owing to the divided state of the Liberal party, is regarded in some quarters as inevitable. With this idea, the King this evening again summoned Señor Sagasta to a conference. On leaving the palace, the ex-Premier said that the King declared that he would announce his decision tomorrow.

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Tomorrow the convention will discuss the proposed irrigation law.

INAUGURAL BALL PLANS.

JANUARY 12 THE DATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The preparations for the inaugural ball in honor of Gov.-Elect George C. Pardee are rapidly nearing completion. It has been determined by the Ball Committee that the event shall take place at the State Capitol the night of January 12; that the Assembly and Senate floors shall be used for dancing purposes, and that the banquet shall be served in the long corridors in the main structure.

A question has arisen whether wine shall be served at the tables. It appears that four years ago the use of the Capitol was granted on condition that no wine be served. Prior to that time it was the custom to serve wine on these occasions. Most of the members of the committee favor the serving of wine at the approaching ball, and it is probable that this will be done. The tickets have been placed at $10 each, and the "extra lady" tickets at $2.50 each.

BAD SMASH-UP.

PECULIAR CAUSE OF IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A terrific head-on collision that occurred last night near Judson, Eastern Washington, resulted in demolishing two locomotives, damaging a third engine, and smashing a trainload of freight cars.

As a result of peculiar circumstances, an engine without a crew, aboard, and with throttle wide open, rushed down a grade on an open track to meet a heavily-loaded west-bound freight train. Engineer and fireman saw the wild engine coming in time to jump. They saved their lives, but could not prevent the wreck, which piled up wheat, drygoods and raw cotton along the track for half a mile.

The accident resulted from leaving a helper engine standing on the main line at Eltopia while the engineer went into the depot for orders. An extra train came up behind, causing the engineer to instruct the fireman to run ahead. The fireman pulled the throttle wide open, but for some reason the engine did not start. The extra train ran into the helper and started it eastward, while the frightened fireman jumped. It dashed down the grade under a full head of steam until the heavy freight stopped it, near Judson.

LATEST MRS. HUMPHREY.

LIKES CHANGE IN HUSBANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When W. G. Humphrey placed his name on the register of a local hotel today and added the word "wife" to it, the clerk could hardly conceal his astonishment, as it was known that hardly a year ago the gentleman in question had been divorced. An investigation by a newspaper man brought out the fact that he had married Mrs. E. J. Miller, who is at present running another well-known lady of this city a close race when it comes to the number of husbands each can claim to her credit.

Mrs. Humphrey was formerly Miss Louisa C. Hall of Tennessee. She married Arthur McKeown at Marshall, Mo., and he killed himself in this city. Later she wedded T. J. Pope, one of the rich Pope heirs, but had considerable trouble with him before he passed away. Then Mrs. W. G. Humphrey, first wife of W. G. Humphrey, commenced an action to recover $20,000 from Mrs. Pope for alienating the affections of her husband. She lost the case, and Mrs. Pope married Ellsworth J. Miller about a year ago. Last Monday they were divorced, and Wednesday Humphrey and Mrs. Miller quietly slipped away to Reno, where they were joined in wedlock.

It is claimed that every one of Mrs. Humphrey's husbands must be vice-president of the household, or there is trouble, for she makes it a rule to be boss, and attend to all business affairs in connection with the large ranch she owns. Mrs. Humphrey is quite wealthy.

BRAKEMAN MURDERED.

TRAMPS HELD FOR CRIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—H. F. Edwards, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was murdered some time last night on the road between Wesley and Crows Landing in Stanislaus county, by tramps. Five tramps giving the names of Henry McGavick, Thomas Ramsey, John Snyder, John O'Leary and John Verda, were taken into custody this morning early, from a car on a Southern Pacific freight train, and are in jail here as suspects.

Edwards was an Oakland man. His body was found at 4 o'clock this morning on top of a box car at Crow's Landing, and it was supposed that he had been killed at Wesley. He was lying beside his lighted lantern, with a bullet wound in his abdomen, dead. A British bulldog pistol was found near the track, about three miles from Wesley, and it is supposed that the fatal wound was inflicted with the weapon.

Besides the five tramps in jail here under suspicion, there are twenty in jail at Newman. The body was taken to Oakland.

RODGERS DEPARTS.

CASEY GETS HIS FLAGSHIP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Squadron, has relinquished his command and departed from the battleship New York. He left today for Brooklyn Navy Yard, to the command of which he has been appointed.

Rear-Admiral Casey, now at San Diego on the Wisconsin, has been advised that the New York is at his disposal as his flagship.

"HER INSIDES REMOVED."

DELUSION OF INSANE WOMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The police have arrested a respectable-looking woman, about 45 years of age, and locked her up on suspicion of insanity. The woman said "her insides had been removed by a doctor," who had operated on her for appendicitis.

This morning about 7 o'clock she removed her skirt, and set fire to it by holding it over the gas jet. She then attempted to burn herself to death with the blazing skirt, but was caught in time by the officers.

She thinks her name is Mrs. Snyder, and that she lives in Oakland, but is not sure.

FRUIT GROWERS.

WANT CHINESE LABORERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—At this morning's session of the California State Fruit Growers' Association, the following resolution, introduced yesterday by C. H. Rogers of Watsonville, was adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sentiment of fruit growers of California that the Chinese exclusion act should be so amended as to admit a restricted number of farm laborers."

A resolution was adopted approving the organization of local associations to be centralized, for the management of a growers' sales agency in San Francisco, and the following committee was appointed to promote this movement: A. R. Sprague, Sacramento; A. T. J. Reynolds, Sacramento Valley; A. N. Judd, Pajora Valley; John Swett, Martinez; William Berry, Alameda; A. N. Noudse, Stockton, and J. W. Reams, Suisun.

Resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of five to urge the State Legislature to make provision for the organization and operation of drainage districts, was adopted.

Prof. E. W. Hilgard read an instructive essay on "Cultural Treatment of Arid and Alkali Soils."

Percy T. Morgan, president of the California Wine Association, contributed a paper on "Grape Growing and Wine Industry in California." He strongly opposed the pending reciprocity treaties, of which he said the wine industry would be one of the first victims.

At the evening session the convention adopted a resolution advising the prune growers to follow the example of the orange and raisin men, and organize on the coöperative basis.

Prof. E. H. Twight read an essay on "Adaptation of Various Resistents to California Lands."

A paper on "Harvesting, Packing and Marketing the Calimyrna Fig," by G. C. Roeding of Fresno, was read by Mr. Isaacs.

After some discussion concerning the next meeting place, in which a sentiment favoring Fresno was expressed, the convention, at 10 p.m., adjourned sine die.

POOR QUALITY OF OIL.

FURNISHED THE PROGRESO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Investigation into the causes which led to the explosion on the steamer Progreso at the Fulton Iron Works Wednesday, by which thirteen men are supposed to have lost their lives, and others were badly maimed, has shown that the quality of the oil which exploded on the steamer was poor. The law prescribes that oil to be used for fuel must not flash at a temperature of 110 deg., while that furnished to the Progreso flashed at 101 deg.

William Labelle, who was reported missing, has been found, according to a story told by the men at the works. This reduces the list of dead and missing to thirteen.

GERSTLES'S ESTATE.

WIDOW GETS BULK OF IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The will of the late Lewis Gerstle has been filed for probate. The petition gives the nominal value of the estate at over $10,000, though it is supposed to amount to about $2,000,000. With the exception of about $20,000, bequeathed to a number of local charities, the rest and residue of the estate is left to the widow, Hannah Gerstle.

CHEERFUL MURDERER.

AGREES WITH THE JURY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, Dec. 5.—Ben Williams, charged with the murder of Charles H. Cummings at Delamar, on June 8, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. Williams was well pleased. He expected to hang. After the verdict was rendered, he addressed the jury, saying:

"There were thirteen jurymen agreed on that verdict. I am the thirteenth."

CASEY IN QUARANTINE.

WISCONSIN REACHES 'FRISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The battleship Wisconsin arrived from Panama tonight and went into quarantine. Admiral Casey is aboard.

Capt. Reiter stated that everything was quiet at Panama when the warship left that port November 22, the agreement signed by the contending forces having sufficiently adjusted all of the disturbances between the government party and the insurgents.

SEMPERVIRENS CLUB.

REFORMS WITH NEW OFFICERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Sempervirens Club, which was prominent in the "Big Basin" negotiations, will be reorganized. At a meeting of the club tonight, Charles W. Reed, its president, reviewed the work accomplished by the club, and suggested that since the object of its organization had been secured in the acquirement by the State of the Big Basin reserve, the club go out of business. President Reed then tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

His suggestion that the club disorganize led to considerable discussion. The majority sentiment favored continuing the work by coöperating with the Big Basin Commission in improving the park, and it was decided to reorganize. The following temporary officers were chosen: Mrs. Lovell White, chairman; W. W. Richard, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Stevens Walker of San José, carresponding secretary. Committees on Constitution and Bylaws were appointed. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

John Johnston Fatally Hurt.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—John Johnston, a hay and grain dealer, was fatally injured about 7 o'clock this morning. He was in a buggy, and was in the act of crossing the railway track on Autumn street, when the rig collided with a freight train. Johnston was thrown out clear of the rails, striking on the back of his head. There is a chance for his recovery.

Stockton's New Belt Line.

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—Ground was broken here today for a new electric street-car system, which will form a network of lines throughout Stockton. A force of twenty men was put at work at the intersection of Weber avenue and Eldorado street.

Saved from Asylum.

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—Daniel Meyers, an old man brought to the Stockton State Hospital at noon today from Yuba county, dropped dead before the Sheriff who brought him could get a receipt for his charge. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause. An inquest will be held.

Two Killed by Snowslide.

BAKER CITY (Or.) Dec. 5.—James Sullivan and a man by the name of Dekibbis were killed in the snowslide which occurred at the Cornucopia mine Wednesday night.

Chinese Child Barred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Judge De Haven today decided that a Chinese child, or a child of Chinese parentage, could not attend a school other than the one provided especially for his race. The expression of opinion was brought about in the suit of Henry Eong Him, an infant, by Wong Him, complainant, vs. Mary E. Callahan, principal of the Clement grammar school, and the City Board of Education.

Had Distressful Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The German ship Henriette, which arrived tonight from South Shields reports a storm passage. August 30 she encountered a hurricane in Lat. 58, S., Long. 64 deg. W., which did considerable damage. Both chronometers and medicine chest were lost. Everything movable on deck was washed away, together with the captain's personal effects. While entering port Otto Geise, a sailor, fell from the foreyard arm, sustaining fatal injuries.

Municipal Clubs in Harmony.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—The trouble among the musical clubs of the university was amicably adopted this evening, when sanction was given for a Southern California tour at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Students. Several students will take the trip. The controversy was begun when the singers wanted to take the trip alone. Now both singers and instrumentalists will go.

He Came from Whittier.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—William Finley, an eighteen-year-old boy, was arrested today on a charge of highway robbery. He and Andrew Soto are thought to be the men who, within the past week, have stood up and robbed twenty Japanese in the suburbs. Soto is a Whittier Reform School graduate.

Must Repent in Jail.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Evans Cooper, aged 18, who threw a rock at a Southern Pacific passenger train near Eden Vale yesterday, pleaded guilty today at Gilroy to disturbing the peace and was sentenced by Justice Willey to ninety days in the County Jail. Cooper's people live at Fruitvale.

Child Dies of Lockjaw.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Fred B. Martin, a nine-year-old boy who was run over by a gang-plow at Warm Springs a few days ago, died of lockjaw at the O'Connor sanitorium this evening.

GOLD FOR MEXICO.

New York Syndicate Willing to Furnish It With Enough to Change Its Money Standard.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—It is reiterated that a powerful New York syndicate is disposed to furnish the government with sufficient gold to establish firmly a gold standard here. The sum named is $50,000,000. Some bankers think half of the amount would be ample. There is a strong sentiment for retaining the silver dollars, although giving them a nominal value.

BOSTON CONTRACTORS FAIL.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Serious delay to municipal and government work is likely to occur by the failure here today of the contracting firm of F. G. Coburn & Co., one of the largest firms of its kind in the East. The liabilities are estimated at $150,000, one-half of which is due to the Central National Bank. The assets are about $62,000. The company is building two hospitals for the city of Boston, and two great shops at the Charleston Navy Yard for the United States government. The failure is attributed to the closing of the Central National Bank, which tied up Coburn's affairs.

"THE QUALITY STORE"

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Kid gloves	Fancy combs
Fancy brushes	Hat brushes
Fancy whisk broom	Sterling silver novelties
Fancy garters	Chatelaines
Fancy belts	Fancy handkerchiefs
Work boxes	Manicure sets
Toilet sets	Novelty baskets
Kimono	Dressing robe
Dressing sacque	Dress patterns
Perfume	Stationery sets
Fancy hosiery	Fancy neckwear
Dresser scarfs	Neck ruffs

FOR "HIM."

Kid gloves	Smoking sets
Shaving sets	Silver novelties
Desk novelties	Umbrellas
Fancy suspenders	Linen handkerchiefs
Silk mufflers	Manicure set
Glove box	Collar and cuff box
Toilet sets	Neckwear
Pocketbooks	Purses
Card cases	

Chose now—pay later. For the accommodation of those persons who do not feel able to buy all their Christmas gifts now, but who would like to take advantage of the big assortment, we will lay aside any articles they will select on making a small deposit.

A Very Doll World.

Dolls from all climes, of all kinds, of all sizes, at all prices. The little one will fairly exclaim with pleasure when she sees them. Let her make her own selection from the big lot! Hale dolls are chosen for their durability. The little girls seem to realize at once how much more lifelike and pretty they are. Many of our dolls are completely dressed in the most elegant apparel.

Underwear

All-wool or part wool, in natural gray or tan, plain or ribbed, at $1 apiece. Then up and up to the world-famous Stuttgardt goods, with prices always under the market.

Kid Gloves.

Mochas, English dog skins and kid at $1 and $1.50.

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Neckwear.

Every day's express brings us fresh supplies of Holiday novelties from New York. Newest, nobbiest scarfs in town.

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MORGAN UNITING THE COAL ROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Pierpont Morgan's plan for ultimate consolidation of all of the anthracite coal roads of the country is now asserted to be well under way. The main feature of the comprehensive new scheme is to be the purchase outright of the property of the independent operators, who have caused the trouble, thus eliminating them from the problem. The statement was made today that this would mean an expenditure of $100,000,000, but that it was already practically provided for, if the plan be carried through.

The attitude of the independent operators in the recent negotiations, when an effort was made to settle the coal strike, has prompted Morgan to deal with them in no uncertain way. He still intends, if possible, to end the trouble without the aid of the President's strike commission, and so has made up his mind to buy out the Delaware and Hudson Railroad's interests, together with those of John Markle, Coxe Bros., and the others. He is particularly desirous of getting the property of Markle, as the latter is regarded as the chief stumbling block to peace with the miners at present.

LIVE-STOCK RATE WAR.

PEACE PROPOSALS OF SANTA FE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A proposition was submitted to the western roads today by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé to advance live stock rates from the Missouri River to Chicago from 12 cents a hundred pounds to 13½ cents.

All the roads, it is rumored, have signified their willingness to accept this rate as far as it applies to shipments west of Kansas City, but they decline to make a less rate than 23½ cents from Kansas City proper to Chicago. The Santa Fé, however, will apply the 13½-cent rates not only on shipments from points west of Kansas City, but from that point.

Last August, when the Chicago Great Western made its contract with Kansas City packers and reduced the packing-house product rate from 23½ to 13½, the Atchison reduced the live stock rate both from Kansas City and from points west thereof to 12 cents a hundred pounds. The other lines did not meet the 12-cent rate from Kansas City, but did apply it from territory west of Kansas City. This discrimination caused the recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city, and which case the commission now has under consideration.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS MEET.

ORIENTAL TRADE DISCUSSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Traffic officials of the Hill lines and E. S. Wheatier, oriental agent of the same, stationed at Hongkong, held a mass meeting here today with a view to devising means of increasing the oriental trade carried by the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington roads. The two ships which Hill is building for the oriental trade will be ready for commission early in the spring, and an effort will be made to secure for them paying traffic as soon as floated.

Attending the conferences were Vice-President Miller of the Burlington, VicePresident Blaben of the Great Northern; Vice-President Hannaford of the Northern Pacific and Oriental Agent Wheatler.

ARIZONA.

BURGLAR WELL SUPPLIED WITH FIREARMS.

HAS MANY REVOLVERS AND FEW DOZEN KNIVES AND RAZORS.

"Dutch" Keppler Fills Tomas Reyes, a Bad Man of Morenci, With Buckshot and a Coroner's Jury Finds That the Act Was Justifiable.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Ezra W. Thayer's hardware store was cleverly burglarized last night, the robber securing seventeen revolvers, ten dozen high-priced knives, and two dozen razors. He entered during the day time and secreted himself under the raised floor of the office at the rear of the store. After the store closed he robbed it, escaping through the back door by removing the bar from the inside.

The proprietor recalls the incident of hearing a noise under the office shortly before closing, but supposed it was a cat.

It is reported that another jail break occurred in Cananea, Mex., a few days ago in which forty prisoners escaped. They were followed by a posse, overtaken in the hills, and two of them wounded and recaptured.

"Dutch" Keppler killed Tomas Reyes at Morenci with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Reyes bore an old grudge against Keppler for having had him arrested a year ago when he threatened to kill his wife. He got drunk, went to Keppler's house after dark, called him out, and while lying in ambush commenced firing. Keppler having been told that Reyes was looking for him, was armed when he left the house, and began firing in the dark in the direction of his assailant, eleven buckshot lodging in Reyes's side and hip. A Coroner's jury exonerated Keppler. A poor record was made in the double hand-drilling contest at Prescott yesterday, owing to the unusual hardness of the rock used, and the fact that one team broke a drill. Two teams only contested, Tarr Bros. and Malley and Ross, both of Bisbee. Tarr Bros. made 31 11-29 inches, breaking a drill. The other team made 34 1-20 inches in the allotted fifteen minutes.

Tarr Bros.' previous record at El Paso was 40 5-16 inches.

Tom Ross of Colorado won the single-hand contest today by drilling 17 1-10 inches.

PHOENIX NEWS BUDGET.

BICKNELL SUCCEEDS PORTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—M. O. Bicknell this evening received the appointment as superintendent of M. and P. and S. R. V. Railroad, vice B. F. Porter, resigned. Bicknell for five years has occupied the position of general freight and passenger agent of the road, and for three years preceding was traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

George Waddell was tonight jailed on a charge of grand larceny. He is about 24 years old, and for some time has been serving as elevator man at the Hotel Adams. At 3:30 o'clock this morning the proprietor of the barroom in the hotel counted $511 into a money drawer usually kept in the hotel safe. Something engaging his attention, he thoughtlessly locked the safe, leaving the money drawer on the counter. Waddell was present, and was shortly after missed for half an hour. When the robbery was discovered this morning he was accused.

A search warrant revealed nothing in his room, and he denies the crime, but after the day's investigation it was decided to hold him.

FOR SLOAT MONUMENT.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5.—The County Supervisors this afternoon appropriated $200 for purchasing a suitable stone as Kern county's contribution to the monument to Commodore Sloat at Monterey. As no proper stone can be found in this county, the secretary of the Monument Association was authorized to purchase one elsewhere.

BRITISH MEAT EMBARGO.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Board of Agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American Department of Agriculture considers that the outbreak is suppressed. Meantime the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply since the bulk comes from the West, and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York, instead of Boston.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, S. A. Turner; at the Waldorf, R. H. Herron; at the Imperial, G. P. Drew.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

CALIFORNIA MOOD WITH THE WINTER.

PEOPLE OF EAST BREAKING AWAY FROM THE COLD.

"California or Cuss" the Latest Slogan of the Chill-racked, and Visitors Coming in Great Numbers—Redondo Depot on Second Street.

Blizzards and bad weather east of the Rocky Mountains are rapidly putting the people of icy winter into a California mood. They are beginning to make for God's country. Even the holidays and merry Christmas cannot keep them at home.

"California or cuss" is the slogan with which they are fleeing from the stormy cold of the Atlantic into the balmy Southland of flowers and perpetual sunshine beside the calm Pacific.

"Visitors are now arriving in great numbers," said C. H. Mitchell, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific yesterday, "and 'tis the inclement weather east of us that is driving them in here just at this time. They have been waiting for a cold snap to start them away from home and friends. Now they have got the aforesaid snap, and although Christmas is only two weeks away, they refuse to wait. All our incoming trains are heavy laden."

Frank L. Miller of the Rock Island system says the same thing, and so does Ed W. McGee of the Santa Fé.

For a while in November traffic was rather dull, owing to the cheap colonist rates of September and October, when everybody except tourists per se came West, if they were planning a trip, while the tourists have lingered as long as the weather kept nice.

REDONDO DEPOT.

The Los Angeles Railway Company put a gang of men to work at Second and Broadway yesterday afternoon, installing a switch that will enable the new Redondo cars to run from Broadway into Second street, instead of First, as is now being done. It is announced that the cars will probably start from Second street Sunday. As many people have already noticed, the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company has fitted up elegant new offices on Second street, between Spring and Broadway, which will become the company's downtown depot, as soon as the cars can get into Second street. The company will take possession of its offices today, and be ready for business on Sunday.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Col. Al Roberts, for twenty-five years past the leading passenger conductor on the Wabash run between Kansas City and St. Louis, is in Los Angeles on a few days' leave of absence, visiting several of his old Moberly (Mo.) friends, including J. J. Lonergan, "Buck" Kelly and others. Mr. Roberts is at the Hollenbeck. This is his first visit to California, and the boys are having a fine time "showing him." If he decides to settle in Los Angeles, it is said he will bring all Southwestern Missouri with him, so numerous are his friends in that section.

F. W. Thompson, general western agent of the Rock Island, is down from San Francisco.

G. F. Herr, the newly-appointed district passenger agent of the Union Pacific for Southern California, returned from San Francisco yesterday. George Lang, the local general agent, came with him.

George H. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington at Omaha, has been transferred to Chicago as assistant freight traffic manager, a newly-created position. D. O. Ives succeeds him.

Ross C. Cline, Pacific Coast agent of the Wabash, received a letter yesterday informing him that the Greentree tunnel on the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh now lets the daylight through. This tunnel is 4700 feet long, and will be lined with 3,000,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, covered by concrete two feet deep. The extension will be in operation, it is hoped, soon after the first of the year.

BLAZE IN RESTAURANT.

The No. 2 chemical engine was called out last night about 12 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the new Boston restaurant, No. 103 South Broadway. The heat from the range had ignited the woodwork in the kitchen and caused a small fire. Loss nominal.

Hegorle and Gotham's bank safe at St. Bonifacius, Minn., was blown open Thursday night by robbers, who secured $500 in cash and several thousand dollars in promissory notes. One thousand dollars in coin lying on top of the safe was overlooked. The men escaped.

FEDERAL PRISONER LEAPS TO LIBERTY.

DAVID ELSWORTH, arrested in Santa Barbara, escaped from custody last night while being brought to Los Angeles by Deputy United States Marshal George F. McCulloch of this city. The escape was made between Saugus and Newhall, and the fugitive disappeared in the darkness long before his absence from the train was discovered.

According to a telegram from McCulloch, received by the United States Marshal at midnight, Elsworth requested permission to visit the water closet just after the train left Saugus, about 9:30 o'clock. As the train was moving rapidly and there seemed to be no probability that the man would make a break for freedom, McCulloch granted the request.

When Elsworth failed to return to his seat within a reasonable time, the deputy marshal forced the door of the closet and found his man gone, the open window indicating his method of escape. The train was stopped immediately, and McCulloch started up the track, hoping to recapture the prisoner. It was like looking for a black cat in a coal bin, however, and the officer was forced to abandon the search and return to Newhall, where he spent the night.

Elsworth wore neither coat nor vest at the time of his escape. It is supposed he will make his way to the railroad camps at the San Fernando tunnel, where he might hope to find protection among the large number of men there employed, or that he fled to the mountains. His pursuit will be pressed with vigor this morning, and the officers think he will be retaken within a short time.

Elsworth was implicated with Fred Millette in manufacturing counterfeit coins in Santa Barbara. The men conducted a cobbler's shop, where the coins are supposed to have been made. Elsworth, it is said, was the guiding mind in the scheme. They were arraigned before the United States Commissioner at Santa Barbara Thursday. Elsworth waiving examination and being bound over to the Federal grand jury in bonds of $2500. Millette maintained ignorance of the counterfeiting plot, and his case was continued.

McCulloch went to Santa Barbara on Thursday morning and was bringing Elsworth to the Los Angeles County Jail, leaving Santa Barbara yesterday afternoon on the train that is due in Los Angeles at 10:45 o'clock p.m.

Delicate Women

Are your daughters pale, weary, languid? Do they have much headache and backache during their monthly periods? Are they nervous? These are nature's warnings to all sensible mothers. They need a pure, gentle, invigorating stimulant.

GAINED 35 POUNDS.

Miss Clara M. Carson of Bound Brook, N. J., whose life was saved by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, wrote on September 7:

During the past summer I became very much run down in health and lost about thirty pounds. I suffered untold agony. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was recommended to me by a friend, who said it saved her life. I had my doubts about it, but thought I would try it. I am now on my fourth bottle, and I must say that it has done me more good than all other medicines, and I tried several. I had a cough. The doctor said my lungs were affected. I had indigestion, backache and headache, and was greatly troubled with painful menstruation. I also had numbness in my limbs. As soon as I began to take Duffy's Malt Whiskey I felt better, until now my cough has all left me and my lungs are perfectly sound. I have no more headache or backache, and I don't know what pain is. I can eat anything and it agrees with me. I have gained 35 pounds. I am convinced all my troubles came from impoverished blood and poor circulation. I think your whiskey is the greatest medicine on earth. Every woman should know about it. I recommend it to anyone who suffers as I did, as I think it is a godsend to women. Gratefully yours,

CLARA M. CARSON.

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is a sure cure for those ills peculiar to young women. It acts directly on the vital organs, stimulating them to healthy action, aids digestion and circulation, thus removing all irregularities and danger of quick consumption. It will surely give your daughters strength and rosy cheeks and fit them for their useful spere in life as healthy, happy wives and mothers.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only. If ordered in any other than our own patent bottles, securely sealed, it is not the genuine. Beware of substitutes and imitations! Insist on the genuine and be sure you get it. All druggists and grocers sell the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for $1.00 a bottle. If your druggist or grocer does not keep it, write direct.

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priation to carry out the work of demarcation.

SURPRISE FROM SQUIERS.

CUBAN SITUATION MIXED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The unexpected turn in the Cuban treaty negotiations at Havana have greatly surprised the officials here, who had every reason to believe, from Minister Squiers's report, that the treaty was practically an accomplished fact. Now that it is to be thrown into the House of Representatives at Havana with a Nationalist majority supposed to be hostile to the establishment of closer relations with the United States, it is feared that the treaty is lost, for if not rejected outright, it is almost certain to be amended so as to make it unacceptable to the United States.

CABINET SESSION.

HITCH IN CUBAN TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Cabinet was in session for an hour and a half today. All the members were present except Atty.-Gen. Knox and Secretary Root. Secretary Hay called attention to what promises to be a serious hitch in the negotiations at Havana of a Cuban reciprocity treaty. The appointments of twenty-five postmasters were decided upon.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

To Supply More Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today instructed the Subcommittee on Organization, Rank and Pay, to formulate a provision to increase the personnel of the line officers, cadets and marine corps.

To Mark the Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill was introduced in the House today authorizing the President and the authorities of the State of Texas to run and mark the boundary lines between Oklahoma and New Mexico, and the State of Texas.

Duty on Philippine Goods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Cooper introduced in the House a copy of the bill heretofore introduced in the Senate fixing the rate of duty on articles imported into the United States from the Philippines at 25 per cent. of the rate fixed by the Dingley law, instead of 75 per cent. as in the existing law.

Gen. Wright Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Gen. Luke E. Wright, Vice-Governor of the Philippines appeared before the House Committee on Insular Affairs today in advocacy of the bill providing for the detail of army officers as chief and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary. Gov. Wright also spoke in favor of gold-standard coinage bill applying to the islands.

Jenkins Cuts Out Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill introduced by Representative Jenkins today by request, makes newspapers or other periodicals unmailable which contain any pictures of suicides or details relating to suicides beyond a simple statement of death by suicide, and imposing a penalty.

New District Judge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President has decided to appoint A. B. Anderson of Crawfordsville, Ind., United States District Judge, to succeed John Baker, who recently resigned.

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It has taken me sixteen years to acquire the knowledge that enables me to make the promises I make. I am able to promise a little more now than I would have felt justified in promising a year ago. I have treated men's diseases exclusively for sixteen years, and have been learning all the while. When a case comes to me I know whether I can cure it or whether I cannot, and I make my statements accordingly. This sort of frankness is appreciated and I can truly say that

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Specific Blood Poison.

I cure this leprous disease completely. The system is thoroughly cleansed and every poisonous taint removed. The last symptom vanishes to appear no more, and all is accomplished by the use of harmless blood-cleansing remedies. Do not submit to the dangerous mineral dosing commonly indulged in. Such treatment merely obscures the symptoms.

Varicocele.

Under my treatment the most aggravated cases of varicocele are cured in a few days' time. There is no pain, and it is seldom necessary that the patient be detained from his occupation. Normal circulation is at once restored throughout all the organs, and the natural processes of waste and repair are again established. If you are afflicted with varicocele consult me at once. Delay can but bring on aggravated conditions and nervous complications that will impair the vital functions and involve the general health.

Contracted Disorders.

In no other ailment peculiar to men is a prompt and thorough cure so essential. Contracted disorders tend to work backward until the most vital nerve centers become involved in the inflammation. Then follows a chronic stage that stubbornly resists all ordinary treatment. Safety demands that every vestige of infection be eradicated at the earliest possible moment. My treatment is thorough. The remedies employed have a more positive action than has ever before been attained, and so perfect is my method of application that even chronic cases yield completely.

Reflex Ailments.

Often the condition appearing to be the chief disorder is only a reflex ailment resulting from some other disease. Weakness sometimes comes from varicocele or stricture. My long experience in treating men enables me to determine the exact condition that exists and to treat accordingly, thus removing every damaging cause and its effects.

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Surgery should have no place in the treatment of stricture. There is no necessity for it. This is a fact that I have demonstrated in hundreds of instances. I remove all obstructing tissue without cutting or dilating. I employ a painless and harmless treatment that gradually dissolves the stricture, subdues all inflammation, removes all irritation or congestion from the kidneys or bladder, reduces enlargement of the prostate gland and restores health and tone to all organs affected.

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Martha Huber

WHEN a woman is suffering with female weakness all the functions of womanhood are affected. If irregular menstruation is corrected, bearing down pains, nervousness and weakening drains are relieved. All these troubles are symptoms of female weakness, and Wine of Cardui is the medicine for any woman of any age, suffering with irregular functions, bearing down pains or weakening drains. Any woman knows when she has female weakness. A doctor to point out the symptoms is unnecessary. Wine of Cardui searches out the weak parts and builds them up and health and strength is the result. This successful medicine is used by women all over America and in Europe and South Africa just as Miss Huber used it—in the privacy of the home. Wine of Cardui has made over 1,000,000 cures in this way and many doctors prescribe it for their patients because it has been successful for seventy-five years. The success Miss Huber has had with Wine of Cardui should recommend it to you. Secure a $1.00 bottle from your druggist today. Ask for Wine of Cardui and accept no other.

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YACHT RACE SUNDAY.

TERMINAL EVENT FOR CASH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TERMINAL ISLAND, Dec. 5.—Another yacht race—between Venus and Olita, the champion boats of the south coast—is scheduled for Sunday. A purse of $50 has been provided for the winner, and much interest in manifested. Olita is the larger boat, but there will be no time allowance. The course will be triangular and about eight miles.

The race is purely a private affair between Joe Fellows, owner of the Venus, and Mantrose Lestrange, master of the Olita. The latter boat is not a member of the South Coast Club, but her record in Santa Barbara since the season of '97 has fully qualified her to compete with any yacht south of San Francisco. Venus did not secure the greatest number of club points the past season, but proved her superiority to the other boats. For that reason a challenge has come from Santa Barbara.

The start will be at 1 o'clock from the black buoy, off Dead Man's Island, thence to the bell buoy, and then to the whistling buoy off Point Fermin. The race will be continued back to the black buoy, and then around the course a second time, approximately eight miles.

The contest will be specially interesting and closely watched as neither of the boats entered have yet failed to win first honors. Venus, modeled and built by Joe Fellows at the beginning of last season, is in trim of condition, and it is probable that she will do her best work Sunday, with considerably more ballast. Defeat at this time would undoubtedly mean a severe blow to the South Coast Club, as well as to others interested in the sport here. Olita was modeled and built after racing fashion by W. L. Newton at Santa Barbara in 1897, and in numerous races in the channel never once has she failed to come out victorious. Defeat to Olita would mean defeat to every craft of any consequence in Santa Barbara.

The handsome little schooner Meteor, Capt. Clarence Jargstorff, here for the winter, will serve as judges' boat. Meteor has just been thoroughly overhauled, and she is in pretty shape for speed.

By agreement between the contesting yachtsmen, the racers will leave all buoys on the starboard side, as it is believed the boats will work advantageously to windward.

PLAY ON SLOPPY GROUND.

SENATORS WHITEWASH 'FRISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Today's game between the Senators and the locals was an uninteresting affair, despite the closeness of the score. It was played under unfavorable weather conditions and on sloppy ground. There was no hitting and the players hurried through the nine innings as quickly as possible. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shay, ss	1	0	0	0	4	1	1
Meany, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leahy, c	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	1	0	14	0	1
Burns, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Glendon, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
A. Williams, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delmas, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	3	1
R. Williams, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	0	1	2	28	12	5

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, cf	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Unglaub, 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	0	0	0	2	6	1
Casey, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Hogan, c	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Thomas, p	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	3	3	0	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—3
Sacramento	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	x—3
Base hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	x—3

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Delmas.
Two-base hit—Doyle.
Sacrifice hits—Hildebrand, Sheehan, Glendon.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 2; Sacramento, 5.
Left on bases—San Francisco, 5; Sacramento, 4.
Struck out—By Williams, 2.
Double plays—Shay to Burns, Eagan to Unglaub.
Time of game—1h. 8m.
Umpire—McDonald.

DETROIT GETS THE FIGHT.

MAYOR MAYBURY COMPLACENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 5.—The Metropolitan Club of Detroit has agreed to put up a $2500 forfeit for the "Young Corbett"-McGovern fight, for January 3, and Sam Harris, for McGovern, and John Considine for Corbett, it is said, have practically accepted the local club's proposition to give 60 per cent. of gross receipts.

Mayor Maybury said tonight: "If the provisions of the fight are according to law, I see no reason why there should be any interference from the Detroit authorities. With the men well trained, it seems as though such a contest should occasion less comment than a contest between greenhorns, who might not be able to stand a good, stiff punch."

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Mile, selling: Potheen won, Judge Magee second, Lady Midas third; time 1:54.

Six furlongs: Bedlam won, Suburban Queen second, Pageant third; time 1:22 2-5.

Six furlongs, selling: John Peters won, Ttavers second, Light Hunt third; time 1:19 1-5.

Handicap, mile: Rolling Roer won, Jack Demund second; time 1:49 1-5. Jessie Jarboe finished second, but was disqualified. Kilogram fell.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Atheola won, Compass second, Pierce J. third; time 1:58 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Ordnung won, Aurie B. second, Stratton third; time 1:35 4-5.

OKLAHOMANS STAND PAT.

Republican Convention to Be Called to Indorse Omnibus Statehood Bill and Oppose Substitute.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 5.—The announcement is made tonight that the Republican Territorial chairman will issue a call tomorrow or Monday for the Republican Statehood Convention, for the purpose of taking action on the Senate sub-bill for the admission of Oklahoma to Statehood. The convention will indorse the pending Omnibus bill, and pass resolutions denouncing the substitute bill, as directly opposed to the Republican party in Oklahoma.

MAXIM'S FUTURE PLANS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Hiram Maxim, in an interview on his approaching visit to the United States, says he intended to remain two years in America for the benefit of his health and to carry out his flying-machine experiments. He may probably become, he adds, consulting engineer on the subject of dirigible balloons for the St. Louis Exposition.

FRANK G. CARPENTER has written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an account of an interesting interview he had with the President of Switzerland.

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STEAMER BURNS AT DOCK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The Boston and Philadelphia company's steamer Saxon was burned at her dock at midnight. The vessel is a total loss. She is a sister ship of the steamer Norman, which went aground in the Delaware River near Chester yesterday. The fire originated in the engine-room. The loss is unknown. The vessel was of 1290 tons' register, and plied between this city and Boston.

FRANCE REDUCES SUGAR TAX.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight adopted by 237 votes to 14 the new sugar law, of which the principal provision reduces the tax on refined sugar to f.25 per 220 pounds, as a compensation for the abolition of the sugar bounties under the Brussels convention. The House refused to take into consideration the proposal calling on the government to establish a State monopoly in sugar refining.

MASONIC TEMPLE WRECKED.

LACONIA (N. H.) Dec. 6.—The Masonic Temple was burned this morning, following a terrific explosion, which must have entirely wrecked the structure. Loss, $150,000. The fire started in the basement, which was used by the Laconia Hardware Company. In a few minutes several explosions occurred, one of which was so terrific as to hurl fragments of iron from the building a distance of a quarter of a mile, and sent bricks and timbers through wooden structures 400 feet away.

RUSSIAN TROOPS KILL RIOTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Express says that in the riots which occurred recently at Ristoff the troops fired on the workmen, killing twenty of them.

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Stylish suits direct from New York by express. Materials are the new Panama cloths, as well as plain or pebble cheviot; the colors are brown and blue as well as black; jackets made blouse effect; some stitched girdles, others peplum or postillion back, finished with straps of taffeta or folds of the same material as the garments; set off with pretty silk ornaments; skirts panel front finished with folds or tucks, silk drop skirts. One of the largest houses in Chicago is advertising these identical suits as extra value at $40.00; we offer them while they last at, each, $25.00.

All wool black cheviot skirts; five-gore, graduated flounce trimmed with five rows of taffeta bands; nicely lined and bound; neat and attractive garments that will hang perfectly; special value at each $4.98

New walking skirts of stylish striped materials in green, blue and black; made with side plaits; stitched straps; yoke effects; finished with fancy buttons; seams bound; good range of sizes; excellent $10.00 values; today, each $7.48

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Stylish garments, some of 45-inch length, others 27-inch; some 22 and 24-inch jackets in the lot; big selection of each style; some sample show-pieces in the collection; every garment correct; all colors; excellent values up to $17.50; today, each, $10.00.

New French Flannel Waists $2.98.

French flannel waists, trimmed with wide military braids; others with wide knife plaits, with hemstitching between; all the popular colors as well as white and black; some black brilliantine waists in the lot; extra values; priced for today at, each, $2.98.

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The Times Special Midwinter issue will appear on January 1, 1903. It will tell the complete story of the year's progress in the Southwest. The descriptive matter will be in condensed form, and will give in the least number of words possible a history of the chief events of the year in each county and town of Southern California.

As usual, it will be the aim of the publishers to surpass the efforts of all rivals in the same direction. They expect to succeed in their efforts.

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BUSINESS.

The credits exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday amounted to $758,394.90, as compared with $590,040.29 for the corresponding period of last year. The business activity of the community is reported large enough to use up most of the money offered by the banks.

The trading in grain at Chicago was chiefly done by the locals, owing to bad condition of wires from the outside. Almost the same situation prevailed in the New York stock market. Movements of currency are in favor of the interior.

UNWISE FRIENDS OF CALIFORNIA.

The entire State of California has undoubtedly been injured by reason of the reputed existence of bubonic plague in San Francisco. But the injury has been caused chiefly by the attempted suppression of facts, not by the facts themselves. The real enemies of the State's best interests are not those who would have the truth made known in regard to this matter, but those who have sought by every possible means to suppress the truth.

This mistaken policy of suppression, denial and prevarication, as we have shown, has only served to create suspicion that matters were a great deal worse than represented. As a consequence of this suspicion, grossly exaggerated stories have been spread broadcast throughout some portions of the East, greatly to the detriment of all sections of California. If the plain, simple truth of the matter had been made known at the beginning, it would have set at rest most of these exaggerated rumors, and the injury to California would have been comparatively slight.

Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department, in his annual report, which was made public on the 3d inst., declares that "bubonic plague, the existence of which in San Francisco was first reported March 8, 1900, and confirmed by a commission appointed by the department consisting of three bacteriologists of the highest reputation, continues to be reported despite the amount of work which was done last year for the purpose of its eradication from Chinatown, in that city, and which work covered, as stated in last year's report, the disinfection of over 14,000 rooms under the supervision of an officer of this service. There had been reported up to August 31, 1902," continues Secretary Shaw, "seventy cases as occurring since March 8, 1900, and during the months of July and August of the present year fourteen cases were reported. Nine cases were reported in September and seven in October. In continuance of the plan adopted last year, the service has maintained its organization at San Francisco, which has continued its work of assisting the local board of the city by examination of the sick and dead in the infected locality, reporting all suspicious cases that have occurred. Cases confirmed by bacteriological examination have been published regularly in the public health reports of the service."

In view of the statements which have thus been officially set forth, the absurdity and futility of continued denials of the existence of the plague at San Francisco would appear to have been established. The only safe, sensible and right way to treat this matter, henceforward, is for the State and local authorities to face the situation as it exists, and to join with the United States health authorities in a systematic and determined campaign against the disease. If this were done there would be little cause for alarm. There would be practically no danger of the spread of the disease, and the general public would have full confidence in the ability of the authorities to deal with it effectively. So long as the policy of suppressing and denying the facts is adhered to, so long will there be suspicion and unnecessary alarm.

Dispatches from Washington have noted that arrangements are proceeding rapidly for the holding of a meeting of State boards of health in that city "to deal with the plague situation in San Francisco." The manner in which the situation will be dealt with will be by quarantining against California. Many if not all of the Eastern States are likely to take that step, unless some action be taken by California to guard against it. Merely denying the existence of the disease will not constitute effective action in this matter. We cannot, by force, prevent any State from quarantining against us. But we can probably avert the threatened injury by showing that we are thoroughly alive to the situation, and that we are prepared to welcome and cooperate with the efforts of the national health authorities to stamp out the disease.

It need not be pointed out that a quarantine against California by the Eastern States, or even by one or two of those States, would be calamitous for California. Enormous and ruinous losses would be inflicted upon our fruit growers, and upon all classes of the people. If our products were to be shut out of the Eastern markets. Such a step, if taken and maintained for any considerable length of time, would change the prosperous conditions which now prevail here into an unparalleled period of disaster, bankruptcy and ruin.

Can we afford longer to invite so serious a contingency?

Now that it is apparently too late to secure the business, San Francisco is awakening to the fact that the government is in the market for traffic facilities between the mainland and our possessions in the Orient. Seattle, with Jim Hill behind her, has stretched out her arm, and it looks as if she were going to knock the persimmon. Although there is something like $25,000,000 worth of business involved in the deal, and although San Francisco was given ample opportunity to bid for the same, she sat around asleep, with her eyes open, until the bids were closed. This is a striking characteristic of San Francisco, a city which is presumed to be the commercial metropolis, as well as the chief city, otherwise, of this commonwealth. It is a notorious fact that of all cities in America, San Francisco is the most difficult in which to float a business enterprise, no matter what the merits of the undertaking may be. Wealth has been forced, as it were, upon the merchants and business men of that city. Had they been compelled to hustle for what they have, many of the millionaires of that town would have been in the poorhouse. If, in the end, this fat contract with the government for transporting men and supplies to the Philippines goes to the alert and wide-awake city on Puget Sound, there will be mighty little sympathy for the somnolent San Franciscans, however much we may regret the magnitude of the reflection upon the commercial sagacity of the State of California.

The blizzard that is sweeping over the cities of the Atlantic Coast is another incident that points a moral to the wisdom of coming to California before the Great Northwestern Blizzarddry Trust begins to unload upon the lambs, who have to face the bitter blast. Here all is as summery as in the summeriest time of the year. The orange crop is ripening swiftly, and going to market in trainload lots—say about 100 cars per diem. The difference, is, indeed, marked.

The cold weather holocausts of the wintry land beyond the mountains have commenced with the burning of a Chicago hotel and some fourteen human beings. The strenuous life in that strenuous country does not really begin until the stoker begins to poke the base-burner and to heave coal into the subterranean furnace in carload lots.

Now that we have the horseless wagon in constantly-increasing numbers, where is the genius who will arise and invent an odorless gasoline to run the blamed things with?

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE.

Under the present law the stock of subsidiary silver coins in the country is limited to $100,000,000. Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, in his annual report, shows that this aggregate has been reached. The amount of subsidiary coins in the treasury on October 1, 1902, was only $8,082,371.28. "As this was distributed among ten offices, and included all denominations and a considerable amount that was undercurrent," says the Secretary, "it is apparent that the ability of the treasury to meet further demands from the public is very limited. There is pressing need for action by Congress," he adds, "and it is recommended that the limit upon the stock of subsidiary silver coin be entirely removed; that the requirement that $1,500,000 of silver dollars be coined monthly be repealed, and that the entire stock of silver bullion now in the Treasury be converted into subsidiary coin."

It is apparent that this suggestion of Secretary Shaw, at least so far as it refers to the subsidiary coinage, is wise and timely. The needs of the country in the matter of small coins have greatly enlarged since the law limiting the amount of subsidiary coins to $100,000,000 was enacted. The constantly growing retail business of the country demands a large amount of small coins, of all denominations, and no especial reason for placing any limit upon the total amount of such coins is apparent. There is little danger that we shall get too much of this particular good thing.

Another argument in support of Secretary Shaw's suggestion is the fact that thousands upon thousands of these minor coins have gone out of the country, within the past two or three years, to the Philippines, to Hawaii, to Porto Rico, and even to Cuba. More of these coins will be needed in those islands, as well as in the United States proper, to meet the ever-increasing demands of minor trade transactions. Therefore it will surely be well to keep the mints busy turning out these small but indispensable coins until the legitimate demand for them has been completely satisfied.

If the transcontinental railways may route oranges according to the whim of the agent of the initial line, why may they not route the passenger who desires to go East by some particular route? This is not a conundrum, but a simple question that ought to be easy to answer. To the novice in the ethics of business and commerce it looks like a very high-handed proceeding for the California lines to assume to say by what line freight shall go after it leaves the initial line's rails. Thus far the arguments in favor of this power and privilege on the part of the railways have been puerile and unconvincing. No matter what, the conditions, nor how many embarrassments the roads may be put to through the rights of the shipper, he certainly has some rights in the matter which should be secured to him at all hazards. This business of arbitrary routing of freight by these western railways is on a par with the wholesale confiscation of coal during the recent shortage of that commodity by the railways of the East. A corporation may be just as much of a highwayman, it seems, as was that distinguished gentleman of the English moors, Claude Duval, or his equally notorious confrere in the hold-up business, Sixteen-string Jack.

Dr. Chester Rowell may win the prize; but if he fails, and the Hon. John Barrett is appointed to fill the vacancy in the Japanese ministry from this country, caused by the death of Mr. Buck, the right man will surely be in the right place, once more. Mr. Barrett is "onto the curves," so to speak, of our friends of the Far East, and he is one of the very brightest of the young American family of diplomats. He is a man who embellishes whatever position he occupies, and, while California would rejoice to see one of her own citizens at the head man at the court of the Mikado, we shall not feel at all aggrieved should the honor and emoluments of the Japanese Ministry fall upon the broad shoulders of the brainy and industrious John Barrett.

The country will learn with joy that ex-Speaker Tom Reed is on the mend. It is a popular thing to heave witticisms, actual and alleged, at the strong and able man who came down from the high place among the nation's lawmakers to win riches and renown at the New York bar, but the country believes in Mr. Reed, and has always believed in him, and his loss to the nation, even though he be now but a private citizen, would be a loss indeed. To paraphrase Lord Byron's lines to Tom Moore:

Our boat is on the shore, and our barque is on the sea,
But ere you go, Tom Reed, here's a double health to thee!

The unkindest cut ever given the jawsmith and the walking delegate is that scheme adopted by many of the big railway corporations, of late, in adopting a system of pensions for prolonged periods of service. If that sort of thing is kept up by the institutions with great sums invested in property of one sort and another, the bum actor of the labor union, "who toils not, neither does he spin," will become as obsolete as the ichthyosaurus, the megatherium or the three-eyed horse. It looks as if the big corporations are getting sense in their old age.

The ship with the cable for Hawaii is in port at San Francisco, and will soon begin paying out the long, cold string beneath the surging breakers, and the swells that lift great weights in the air. It will be but a short time now until we can hear, the morning after, news of the latest fight among Honolulu newspaper men, and of the rows in President Dole's Cabinet. It has been a great hardship to have to wait about two weeks for this stirring intelligence that they manufacture over in Kanaka land at the drop of the hat.

The California fruit grower and middleman are now making faces at each other and calling names that hardly look well in print. It is the same old fight that is waged in every country where one parcel of people grow things and another bunch do the marketing thereof. And until the millennium, we may expect the fight to go right on. The other fellow is always the wretch full of irregularities and low-down depravity as to his lineage.

Messrs. S. S. McClure & Co., the well-known publishers, have issued a "Complete Index to McClure's Magazine," covering Volumes I to XVIII, inclusive, or from June, 1893, to April, 1902. It will serve as a valuable aid to persons having occasion to search the record of events chronicled in the magazine between the dates named.

It looks as if Mr. Carter, the champion talker of the age, might be sent back to the Senate from the State of $1,000,000 boy babies, big bribery suits, and a Legislature that beggars description. If Carter should go back to the capitalists' club in the Senate, may the Lord have mercy on the next rivers and harbors bill.

Uncle Sam owes this State several millions of money, and we wish he would pay it. If he doesn't we will send a collector after him—in fact one has started already, and we propose that he shall camp on Uncle's doorstep until that bill is settled. Now don't try to sneak out the back way, Uncle; we know you are there.

Testimony in favor of the reestablishment of the army canteen continues to pile up. And it is testimony that Congress will have some difficulty in ignoring until the better business is commenced of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors anywhere and everywhere.

The most valuable crop in the country is that humble product of the prairies and river bottoms, Indian corn. And still there are millions of people who never ate Johnnycake. They don't know what they've missed. As for the corn that is turned into whisky, it would better have never been grown.

There is one consolation, in advance, about the Speakership of the California Assembly; it won't be the same as it was last session. The brevet barber won't occupy the chair and rattle around in it to the joy of the corporations, and to the delight of the political heelers of the State.

The more holes there are dug in Broadway, the better it looks. We see a vast improvement in that thoroughfare since the trolley line, curve layers, the sewer diggers, the telephone trenchers, and the gas fitters have commenced to tear up the ground in earnest.

The National Association of Automobile Manufacturers wants the government to appropriate $20,000,000 for the starting of a national highway. If they will agree to build a smokestack to carry off the fumes the deal ought to go through.

It begins to look as if Oklahoma had made a mess of the Statehood business. In which event Old Glory will have to go plugging along with just the same number of stars on the blue that it has had for some time past.

Had Mayor Snyder been able to secure four more votes he would have had an even 3000 plurality. Where were the four miscreants who fell down on those famous whiskers that blush like the rosy morn?

The Turkish Sultan's schemes for reform in Macedonia are thought to be insincere. If they weren't insincere it would be a sure sign that the leopard is changing his spots, despite assertions to the contrary.

The San Diego spookery appears to have found a friend in Commissioner-General Sargent of the Immigration Bureau. And San Diego has called out the guard. The West is a great country, sure.

Yale now has a British club, in addition to a fairly good football team and a baseball nine that can win a part of the time. Higher education is marching on.

Out of the Gould-Harriman bitterness is likely to come the sweetness of another transcontinental railway to California. We say once more, let 'em fight.

The tariff is in no danger from its loving friends. As for its mortal enemies, they may continue to occupy seats away back, for a while yet.

That prize fight at the Pavilion on Thursday evening was a beautiful specimen of the manly art of fouling an adversary in a tender spot.

The white fleet and the blue fleet are at it again, but in this contest the American people are color blind. "Go it, husband; go it b'ar."

That Cuban reciprocity treaty is in a state of coma again. Well, we can probably worry through the attack, same as before.

A gas company by any other name would smell as sweet.

PACIFIC GOSPEL MISSION.

Rapid Expansion Under New Superintendent—Seeks Wider Field—Assistant Will Arrive Next Week.

The Pacific Gospel Union Mission has made substantial progress under the management of its new superintendent, Will C. Trotter, recently from Chicago.

For many years the mission has been located in circumscribed quarters at No. 323 East Second street, and Mr. Trotter has realized the inadequacy of the place to accomplish work equivalent to the effort expended.

A movement is already well under way for securing much larger accommodations for the several branches of the work, and with this object in view a refusal has been secured on a suitable property near the corner of Second and Main streets.

The expansion of the work has also resulted in calling to the assistance of the superintendent, his brother, George Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., who will take up his work here about December 15.

Special revival services will begin at the mission on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Junkin will speak and the young people from the different churches of the city will assist in the work. These meetings will be continued every evening, indefinitely.

Injunction Against Laborites.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Judge Ford of the Common Pleas Court today granted a perpetual injunction against the Waiters' Union and the United Trades Council, restraining its members from picketing or distributing hand bills to would-be customers at the restaurant of John Mulholland. The injunction practically affects every union man in the city.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

POLLOCK'S BENEFIT. It's a hard matter to pick planets out of such an all-star, black-face aggregation as appeared in the Pollock benefit given by the Los Angeles Elks in the Burbank Theater yesterday afternoon. The Elks' Minstrels are too well known to the public and to histrionic fame to need any extended notice of their talents. Eric Pollock himself seemed to win special favor, and his turn—a song and dance—won repeated encores from the many friends who had turned out to bid him a sort of formal farewell.

The personnel of the olio was about the same as at the last performance of this fierce troupe, even to the far-famed "Florodora Sextette," composed of Messrs. Pollock, Morosco and Alden, and "Misses" Stone, Stephens and Frankle.

Harry Wyatt, in a vast expanse of white shirt and a countenance blacker than his evening clothes, presided as interlocutor on a gilded throne in the middle of the stage. The bones were enthusiastically rattled by Eric Pollock, Al Levy and H. S. Duffield, while "Ollie" Morosco, Hi Alden and W. A. Thompson played smash with the tambos. Brothers Smith, Morosco, McManus, Pollock, Alden and Combe exhibited their vocal powers in solos and local parodies on popular selections. The coy damsels of the sextette wound up the amateur part of the bill with an exciting a display of peculiar lingerie as has been seen on the local boards for some time.

The second half of the performance was contributed by professional talent from the various local playhouses, and would have been more effective had it been shorter. The principal feature was the entire Beresford company, now playing at the Burbank, in the first act of "The Wrong Mr. Wright." Besides, numbers were given by Charles McKenna, monologuist; Dillon Brothers, parodists, and Smith, Doty and Coe, saxophone performers, all of the Orpheum Circuit. The Empire City Quartette sang a couple of selections. Robert Downing, head of the company now at the Los Angeles, was scheduled for an address, but because of the hour wisely refrained from anything more extended than a brief congratulation of Mr. Pollock.

The house, though not crowded, was comfortably filled, the feminine element predominating, as is usual at matinées.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning and Ruskin Art.

The Ruskin Art Club membership were the honored guests yesterday of the Friday Morning Club, and the auditorium was filled with women belonging to one or both of the clubs. The programme was in charge of the visitors, and the subjects presented were "Illustrating" and "American Illustrators."

Mrs. Tolhurst, after a few words of cordial greeting to "the oldest club in the city," introduced the first speaker, Mrs. N. P. Conway, who gave a delightful, clear and comprehensive talk on the art of illustrating. After saying that we Americans may well be forgiven for self-congratulation or even a little bragging about the splendid illustrations in our magazines, which, in this respect, lead the world, she told how things are done. "Going back of the picture into the printing-room and electrotyping departments, she made the tale of engraving or 'the art of scratch" seem like a fairy tale. The different results to be obtained from the engravers' tool, the etchers' needle or the action of a corrosive acid were made plain. The contrasting methods of metal and wood engraving, "intaglio and cameo," were made beautifully clear, as well as the more modern process of engraving, that has so largely superseded them. Mrs. Conway showed a block engraved directly from nature by Elridge Kingsley, about twelve years ago, that is the property of the Ruskin Art Club, and explained how the use of photography had simplified the work of reversing the print. An original drawing for a cartoon was shown, and traced through the different steps until it appeared in print. The process of making an electrotype plate and the reproduction of paintings in colors were touched upon. Mrs. Conway exhibited plates loaned by the Newspaper Artists' Association.

Mrs. H. H. Kerchkoff, also a Ruskin Art Club member, presented a paper on American illustrators, in the course of which she said: "The successful illustrator must be a man (or woman) of pronounced originality of thought. He not only must see clearly, interpret unerringly and express forcibly, the subject matter of the author, but his own personality must be strong enough and pronounced enough to make his work individual, if not wholly unique. An all-round illustrator, to be perfect in his art, must be an historian, must know costumes and furniture, arms, implements and interiors, architecture, topography of the several localities, habits of the people and their economies of life. He must, at the same time, be thoroughly conversant with all the forms and requirements of the society immediately about him. He must keep pace with the fashions. Novelty is not an absolutely necessary element in the subject, but the treatment derives value from the originality displayed therein."

Starting with a reference to the days of Albert Durer and the Italian Renaissance, Mrs. Kerchkoff quickly brought her subject down to the first appearance of Harpers Magazine, in 1850, which, she said, marked a distinct epoch in illustration, opening up a permanent field for the draughtsman and woodcutters. The illustrations of those days were considered very fine, but look crude indeed when compared with the magazine illustrations of the present day, and emphasize clearly the great advance in the art. The establishment of the New York Daily Graphic, in 1873, was another milestone mentioned, quickly followed in the late seventies by the influence exerted by American painters, who, having studied abroad in Paris, Munich and Italy, began on their return, to disseminate new ideas that soon revolutionized art in America.

Robert Blum, F. S. Church, Hopkinson Smith, Wyatt Eaton and E. W. Kemble were mentioned as among the more prominent of these early pioneers, who through equipment of heart, mind and training, rose to the first rank in their profession. Mention of Reinhart, Kenyon Cox an Elihu Vedder led to the names of Joseph Pennell and Edwin Abby Charles Dana Gibson, Louis Loeb, Walter Appleton Clark and Howard Chandler Christy shared the attention of the speaker, with other illustrators of note.

"The critical art books of ten years ago," said Mrs. Kerckhoff, "mentioned one or two women as being in the field of illustration, but aside from that little was said. Today the woman illustrator shares with the man the appreciation of the art edition. Indeed, many publishers hold that certain qualities of pictoral interpretation are distinctly the faculty of woman's delicacy and insight to portray, and especially is thus true of the studies and compositions depicting child life." The work of Maude Humphrey, Florence Scoville Shinn, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Elizabeth Shippen Green, Charlotte Harding and Alice Barbara Stephens and Mary Hallock Foote received honorable mention.

Both speakers held the closest attention of their audience and were paid the compliment of hearty applause.

Wednesday Morning.

The Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club continued the study of King John at its last meeting. C. P. Dorland presented questions bearing upon the play, acts III and IV were read and discussed by the class, which numbers several new members. Next week will conclude the reading of this play, and the remaining time will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, subjects for which were announced yesterday.

Alhambra Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of Alhambra enjoyed an afternoon with Shakespeare, including an interesting paper on "Coriolanus" by Mrs. George Rice of Los Angeles, who about nine years ago was the founder and first president of the club. Her paper and presence was appreciated by all members in attendance, also her reminiscent sketch of the foundation of the club. On Wednesday next Mrs. W. W. Murray of Los Angeles, president of the Mother's Congress and Child Study Circles of the State of California, will address the club on "Three Great Powers—Home, School and Women's Clubs." It will be an open meeting and all mothers in the vicinity are invited.

Alaska and Its People.

The programme of the Long Beach Ebell on Monday consisted of a lecture given by W. H. Brently on Alaska and the Alaskans.

Mr. Brently gave a graphic description of that snow-bound and ice-clad region. He gave the names of the various native tribes and told of their probable origin, traditions, religion, sports, food and education. The lecture was full of interesting facts, which were presented in an able manner, and were received with applause.

At the close the president, Mrs. Dillon, invited all present to adjourn to Mrs. Johnson's, where a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Brently. Mrs. Belfridge played several selections, and delicious fruitade was served.

At the Shakespeare class Monday the subject will be Richard II.

Lecture Work.

The literary section of the Ebell met Thursday and finished the study of Job, under the direction of the curator, Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes. There were about twenty present. At the next meeting, which will take place the first Thursday in January, the book of Ruth will occupy the attention of the section.

Child Study.

The Breed-street Child Study Circle held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes led the programme, stirring up a general discussion on the subject of "The Development of Unselfishness." A piano recital and a recitation were enjoyed, and the afternoon ended with the serving of refreshments.

Notes.

"Book-keeping" will occupy the Ruskin Art Club at its next meeting, and members who have rare or curious books will loan them for the occasion. The exhibit will be made under glass.

Members of the women's clubs of the city have received a special invitation to examine the exhibit of the Newspaper Artists' League now under way at the Angelus.

STATE GOSSIP.

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MOVEMENTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE LATE MR. GAGE.

Suffers from Lying.

(Tulare Register, Dec. 1.)

This paper is in receipt of a communication from the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California imploring the interior press to refrain from giving further publicity to the exaggerated and sensational reports that have gone out concerning the existence of plague in San Francisco. Unquestionably great mischief has been done by all this plagued plague talk, and a continuance of the policy that has been followed in San Francisco in this regard will increase the mischief many fold. There is but one way to deal with the matter and that is for San Francisco to tell the truth and exercise due care. San Francisco is dealing with all the ports of Asia and is likely to have brought into her port on any vessel that arrives germs of plague, cholera, leprosy or any other of the Old World diseases, and the only way to prevent injury from exaggerated stories concerning their ravages is to tell the truth and do the needful thing in the way of disinfection and quarantining. It is not the plague that San Francisco suffers from. It is lying, and its own lying, too. Where the truth is not told authoritatively, rumor runs on swift feet, and the only way to stop rumor is to tell the truth. This even the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association has not had the courage to do, and more's the pity. What the public wants to know and what the interior press would be glad to give the largest publicity is: What is San Francisco doing to prevent plague, or any other Asiatic malady, becoming epidemic in that city? It is time for the honest men of that city to get busy doing the needful thing.

Lively Roars Coming.

(Oakland Tribune, Nov. 29.)

When Gov. Gage appoints William H. Mills and Father Peter C. Yorke as regents of the State University, as is his present intention, there is going to be a lot of talk on both sides of the bay, and further. There will be quite a lively roar about Brother Mills, who has his enemies in the railroad and in politics, but that will be a feeble pipe compared to the remarks of the A.P.A.'s over the selection of the great Catholic controversialist to step right into the sacred precincts of "the little red schoolhouse."

There has been a deal of pulling this way and hauling that way, to get the Governor out of his determination to make these appointments, but he says his word has been given, and he intends to stick to it. Gage isn't easy to drive, and it looks very much as if he would appoint Yorke and Mills, no matter what influences are roused against them.

The Governor intends to get into the fight for the United States Senatorship two years from now, giving battle to Bard and U. S. Grant, Jr., and the appointment of Father Yorke will tend to help him with the labor vote, which may be very strong throughout the State by that time, as it is evident the Union Labor party intends to extend its organizations throughout the entire State. Mayor Schmitz thinks he has a mission of organization in that direction, and I think you'll find him concentrating much of his energy that way, with a view to being a candidate for Governor four years hence.

Should Settle Doubt.

(Oakland Enquirer, Dec. 2.)

The bubonic plague will not down. It is now reported that the United States Surgeon-General proposes to take active steps to determine once for all what is to be done regarding the occurrence of plague in San Francisco. There have been so many reports concerning the disease in that city, and these reports have been so greatly exaggerated, that pressure is being brought to bear on the United States authorities by other cities to force them to act.

The situation is a peculiar one. The health authorities, both national and local, say the plague exists, and has existed for months, but the trouble is that it is difficult to find a case, and the disease, differing from its usual practice, obstinately refuses to spread and become epidemic. While health authorities continue to affirm the presence of the bubonic plague, at least an equal number of doctors, of as great knowledge and as good reputation, affirm with equal positiveness that the first set of doctors are mistaken, and that the city is free from the dread Asiatic scourge. It is emphatically a case of doctors disagreeing.

There should be some way of settling the matter definitely. Either plague exists or it does not. If it does not, then there should be an authoritative statement of that fact. If it does, its existence should be proved beyond all peradventure, and the most vigorous means taken to stamp it out. San Francisco should no longer consent to remain under suspicion. That city should be the first to demand an investigation.

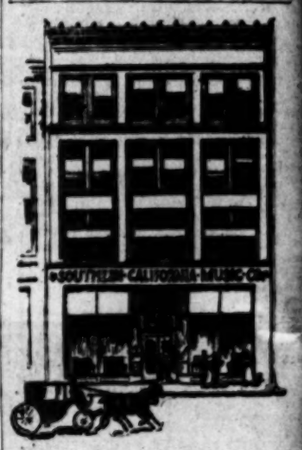
Martin and Henry at Outs.

(Oakland Tribune, Nov. 29.)

Gov. Gage and Warden Aguirre of San Quentin are no longer close friends, though they are brothers-in-law. It looks very much as if Aguirre had gone over to Spreckels and Leake and left the Governor in the lurch in his famous libel suit. It would not surprise the wise politicians if, should those suits ever come to trial, Aguirre would be found testifying against the Governor in the matter of those prison-made presents instead of for him.

The Governor feels that Aguirre got him into all that mess and is in a measure responsible for the failure of his renomination. Now, if the warden has gone into the camp of the enemy the Governor may indeed cry out, "Heaven deliver me from my appointees."

Friends of the Governor declare he is chafing at the delay in bringing his libel suits to trial. Meantime, there have been some steps taken by the other side looking toward a compromise but the matter has not proceeded far. There are few who believe the suits ever will come to trial, but Henry T. Gage is a man who does things in his own way, and perhaps he cannot be persuaded to drop the suits against his enemies, even should Aguirre go back on him.



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The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.
Toman, ss	4	1	0	0	1	4
Fuller, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	3
Hooper, c	4	0	1	0	5	1
Cristall, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	2	0	2	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0
Devereaux, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Mills, p	4	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	31	3	5	0	24	12

OAKLAND.

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Brashear, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3
Gorton, c	3	0	0	1	6	1
Delaney, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	2
Dunleavy, ss	4	1	1	0	1	3
Stanley, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Anderson, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0
Arlett, c	3	0	0	0	4	1
Brown, p	3	1	1	0	0	3
Totals	33	3	4	1	24	13

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Base hits	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oakland	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1

Hooper batted for Hodson.
Delaney batted for Kelmow out, batted third strike.

SUMMARY.

Home run—Jackson.
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Sacrifice hit—Mills.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 2.
First base on called balls—Off Mills, 4; off Brown, 6.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 11; Oakland, 4.
Struck out—By Mills, 3; by Hodson, 2.
Passed ball—Anderson.
Double play—Mills to Dillon to Hanlon.
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Totals	34	6	7	1	**24**	19	3

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Jackson, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hildebrand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	5	1	24	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—6
Base hits	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	—10
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FIESTA PARK GAME.

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Commercial.		Throop.
Chisholm	center	Wakeman
Dickison	right guard	Clark
McLaurin	left guard	Crowley
Dexter	right tackle	Smith
Montgomery	left tackle	Shoemaker
Laswell	right end	Morrison
F. Harlow	left end	Elliott
Shields (c)	quarter	Waterhouse
Edwards	right half	Hunt
S. Harlow	left half	White (c)
Bronson	full back	Frampton

BOWLING.

COLISEUM WON EASILY.

The Marble Palace team were defeated two in three games last night by the Coliseum team at the Marble Palace alleys on North Main street, the total pin scores being 2572 to 2461. McGrath made high roll of 244, and also high average. The scores were as follows:

Coliseums—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Burke	198	185	161	180
Koller	161	176	182	156 1-3
Simpson	151	174	192	172
McGrath	159	160	244	187 1-3
Dee	149	172	144	155 2-3
Totals	817	867	908	
Total pins—2572.				
Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Muegenburg	152	179	147	159 2-3
Raphael	171	151	169	163
Quinn	156	174	190	173 1-3
Scarich	168	158	183	169 2-3
Novokovich	170	142	145	154
Totals	819	804	837	
Total pins—2461.				

BELMONT LOST.

At Ocean Park on Thursday night the team of that town easily won three games from the Belmonts of this city. The scores were as follows:

Ocean Park—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Mitchell	198	206	210	204 1-3
Unger	168	149	192	169 2-3
Holborow	174	149	165	162 2-3
Allen	140	166	149	151 1-3
Fraser	169	143	210	180 2-3
Totals	849	812	926	
Total pins—2587.				
Belmont—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Troesti	190	136	113	146
Goldsmith	136	131	177	141 1-3
Van Loan	162	168	127	152 2-3
Painter	168	158	206	177
Stratton	153	187	178	172
Totals	779	780	814	
Total pins—2373.				

Billiards.

Wiley easily beat Harlow last night in Henry Berry's balk-line tournament, scoring 150 to 103 for Harlow. The latter is ordinarily a good player, but was in hard luck and was also nervous before the big audience that watched the game. His high runs were 6 and 8, and his average 1 40-63. Wiley's high runs were 9, 10 and 19, and his average 2 8-21.

Harlow and Bradner will play a matinée game this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Government Work Damaged.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 5.—Reports from Westport state that the storms of Sunday and Tuesday night did great damage to the false work of the government jetty at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. This is the superstructure upon which tram cars and engines are run in order to carry stone and other materials for the permanent jetty. The loss to the government is estimated at 50,000, and will probably be greater before the winter is over.

ONE of the especially interesting articles in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be a description of a Christmas celebration in Bethlehem, written by a native of Jerusalem who witnessed the event.

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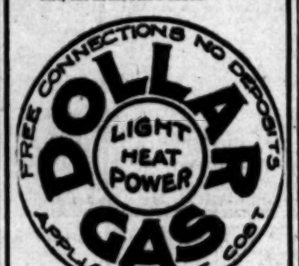

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DOES you boy and girl need school shoes or dress shoes—or both? Staub shoes children today with the best shoes made in the world. Mighty shoes for school wear, yet stout enough and heavy enough to be serviceable and give protection. Swellest little dress shoes on the Coast. We understand the fitting of children's shoes—of as much importance as that the shoes be good. All prices.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.,
255 S. Broadway.

Burns' $3.50 Eclipse Shoes.
Best in the World for Men and Women.
240 South Spring St.

REGAL SHOE STORE
A. S. VANDEGRIFT, Mgr., 322 W. 3d St. Catalogue Free

The window display gives a hint of what to expect for $3.50 in Women's Shoes.

We are showing a variety of late styles in dress shoes for all occasions. Much care was exercised in selecting this stock, so we feel safe in saying you may come here expecting to see finer footwear than was ever shown in Los Angeles before—and at right prices.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.,
215 So. Broadway, LOS ANGELES
49 E. Colorado, PASADENA.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Every day is Children's Day with us, and it would surprise some of you to see the number of children whose every form of apparel comes from here. But Saturday is rather of a

Special Children's Day

You will always find the most exclusive novelties and the largest assortment of goods.

(*Second Floor.*)

Our line of novelty coats for children and misses ranges from 4 to 14 years. Price from $6.50 to $40.00.

One lot of all-wool jackets in plain colors, stripes and checks; sold up as high as $4.00. They are well made in every respect and will make a splendid school jacket for any child. Ages 4, 6 and 8. Special price, $1.50.

Children's and misses' dresses. We are carrying a large assortment of the Peter Thompson Gibson Russian blouse and tailor-made effects. Prices $4.50 to $25.00.

One lot of children's silk hats, trimmed in the latest style, suitable for children 2 years to 10 years. Special at half price.

See our advertisement in next Sunday's papers regarding our special sale of Jackets, which takes place Monday.

H. JEVNE

CANDIES—VERY IMPORTANT.

There's a stir—a mysterious air of something about to happen in our Candy Department. Christmas is coming. Already Christmas novelties and candies are appearing. Many things are here to help you in the planning of your tree or the table. A big box of Jevne's Candies makes a fine gift.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

What's Your Time Worth?

A dollar a day—or a dollar an hour?

If it is worth a dollar an hour or more, you can't afford to take any other train than the Golden State Limited, the new transcontinental flyer via the Southern Pacific and El Paso-Rock Island Route. No extra fare.

Newest, finest and most luxuriously equipped train across the continent.

Leaves Los Angeles 7:30 p.m. 51½ hours to Kansas City; 66 hours to Chicago; 68 hours to New York.

Tickets, berths and full information at all Southern Pacific ticket offices, or at

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Originally 250 lots, of which 112 have been sold, leaving 128 containing some of the best bargains.

Fine Lots at		$400 each.
Lots on Kensington road,	with ocean view, at	$700.
Lots on Ennis avenue,	including grading now being done.	$400.
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One-fourth cash; balance $15 monthly payments, being 6 per cent. without interest.

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Bartlett Pears, Table Plums, Table Grapes
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Branch Office, 111 W. Second St. Telephone Main 367.

Christmas Novelties Silk Embroideries, China Ware and Ebony Furniture, direct from China and Japan.
F. SUIE ONE CO., 414 North Main St.

LINOLEUM Large Stock 50c per yd.
CALIFORNIA CARPET CO. 314 S. Broadway.

X-RAY Examinations stop all guess work. If your doctor can't tell exactly what is the matter, better have an X-Ray examination and be sure about it. Consultation Free.
ELECTRO-CHEMIC INSTITUTE,
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L. M. M. CURATIVE CO. 529 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 645

FREE WARNER'S SAFE CURE
To all who suffer, or to the friends of those who suffer with Kidney, Liver, Heart, Bladder or Blood diseases, a sample bottle of Warner's Safe Cure (the pioneer Kidney and Liver remedy) will be sent absolutely Free of Cost. Address WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Dept. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

Refined Lemon Juice
C. C. BRANDT & CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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Pacific Music Co., 233 SOUTH BROADWAY

Berlin Dye Works
—CLEANERS AND DYERS—
47 SOUTH BROADWAY TEL. M. 671

Hoffman's Millinery,
193½ AND 195 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes—luxurious, comfortable and useful; and priced as merchandise, not as curios.

Men's Goods
For the Coming Holidays.

A man spends money foolishly when he pays more for his furnishings than we charge. Let him ask his wife, she'll know. At this season of the year women are our best customers, even for men's goods.

Dress Ties From 50c to $1.50.
The very latest creations, for both street and evening wear.

New Gloves From $1.00 to $2.25.
We handle only the best makes—dressed, undressed and driving.

Suit Cases From $4.50 to $18.00.
Correct leathers and right sizes—also traveling bags.

Handkerchiefs at all Prices.
Plain white linen, hemstitched; silk in plain or initial.

Suspenders From 50c up.
The better sorts come in single pair boxes—for presents.

Shirts $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
We're showing brand new lines of the popular black and white patterns

If every man would come here for his underwear he'd save lots of time, trouble and money. The Coulter signature at the top indicates the pledge of good faith behind this advertisement.

317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY.

BEST CHILDREN'S GIFT
A Christmas deposit at the
UNION BANK OF SAVINGS
223 SOUTH SPRING.

Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil
CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

Free Ferns
At Parmelee's.

Today a beautiful growing fern—not an artificial one, free with every jardiniere sold, and you may have your choice of the three most popular varieties: Asparagus, Boston and Springeri.

Jardinieres 40c to $5.00

Another carload, bought especially for the holiday trade, just opened. Handsomest we've had. Almost no limit to the variety of pretty new shapes and colorings.

Fancy Jardinieres, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

Beautiful Della Ruba Jardinieres, $1.25 to $2.00.

The rich Louwelsa Ware Jardinieres, $2.00 to $5.00.

A beautiful Fern Free with every purchase.

Parmelee Dohrmann Co
232-234 South Spring Street.

Jack Ralphs
Best Quality Brushes and Granite ware. Lowest Prices.

Gardena Butter, per lb	35c	Sour Pickles, per quart	10c
Fancy Tub Butter, per lb	30c	Sweet Pickles, per quart	15c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per doz	40c	Pine Olives, per quart	25c
New York Cream Cheese, per lb	20c	Ballflower Apples, per lb	6c

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	42	30	36	New York	42	34	38
Washington	44	32	38	Buffalo	36	28	32
Pittsburgh	40	28	34	Cincinnati	40	30	35
Chicago	34	28	31	St. Paul	30	16	23
St. Louis	36	30	34	Kansas City	24	22	23
Los Angeles	66	42	54	Jacksonville	72	44	58

*The maximum is for December 4; the minimum for December 5. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 35 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising north of Cape Mendocino and falling south. Rain is falling at San Francisco and Red Bluff, and an inch has fallen at Eureka. It is raining at Portland and general rain has fallen on the north coast, turning to snow in the mountains. It is cooler on the North Pacific Slope, and somewhat warmer south.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and somewhat cloudy Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.24	11.74	13.72
Red Bluff	.08	10.71	9.17
Sacramento	.20	4.01	6.04
San Francisco	.19	3.88	5.73
Fresno	....	2.66	2.11
Independence	Trace	.79	1.35
San Luis Obispo	....	3.73	4.16
Los Angeles	....	2.45	2.76
San Diego	....	2.50	.75

The pressure has fallen steadily over the intermountain region, and light rains are reported generally over Central and Northern California. The depression is moving slowly southeastward, and the weather is clearing along the coast of Oregon and Northern California. There has been but little change in temperature west of the Rocky Mountains. Throughout California the temperatures are about normal. The light rains are beneficial for all farming operations. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; possibly light showers; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday; brisk west winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; brisk westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Clearing Saturday; cooler; fresh north wind.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro.

	High.	Low.
Saturday, Dec. 6	1:40 a.m. 6.27 a.m.	12:08 p.m. 7:12 p.m.
Sunday, " 7	2:36 a.m. 8.07 a.m.	1:23 p.m. 8:06 p.m.
Monday, " 8	3:30 a.m. 9:41 a.m.	2:13 p.m. 9:09 p.m.
Tuesday, " 9	4:22 a.m. 10:49 a.m.	4:20 p.m. 10:19 p.m.
Wednesday, " 10	5:12 a.m. 11:46 a.m.	6:07 p.m. 11:14 p.m.
Thursday, " 11	5:57 a.m. 12:37 a.m.	7:06 p.m.
Friday, " 12	6:42 a.m. 0:06 a.m.	8:05 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Saturday, " 13	7:25 a.m. 0:34 a.m.	8:44 p.m. 2:11 p.m.
Sunday, " 14	8:09 a.m. 1:39 a.m.	9:32 p.m. 2:56 p.m.
Monday, " 15	8:55 a.m. 2:27 a.m.	10:19 p.m. 3:42 p.m.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

MME. DESTE HAS NOT MOVED FROM 354 S. Broadway. Established in Chicago and this city 25 years. Manufacturing of ostrich feathers; old boas and tips and hats can be made into long fashionable plumes and pompons or dyed in any shade; will furnish top plumes. Wanted, to buy old boas. TEL. JAMES 10. 10

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WANTED—TO RENT WITH PRIVILEGE OF buying, one cream separator of capacity of 250 lbs. per hour. Address Box 2, PIRU CITY, Cal. 6

GREAT WESTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO., Ninth and Grand. Carpets cleaned and laid, 3c yd.; sewing and relining. Tel. White 3611. Himerleich & Muller.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC, SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKMAN; certified public accountant and auditor, 166 Henne Bldg. Tel. Green 304.

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 3623. MRS. BURT, office 225½ W. First st.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Carpets bought, 657 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 75c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 1234 Arnold. Tel. James 1277. Goods called for.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 631 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 2241.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY; UPHOLstery, new and repair work. 544 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2241.

RUG CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1631. 646 S. SPRING.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF SPIRITUAList camp-meeting will hold a fair tonight at Brent's upper hall, 534½ S. Spring. Drill by young ladies, followed by dancing. 6

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—PLUMBERS AND HELPERS. 656 S. BROADWAY. Non-union. 7

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WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. INQUIRE 148 S. SPRING. 7

WANTED—CARPENTERS AT 1237 ELDEN AVE. 7

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

325 S. Broadway and 200 W. Second st., basement of California Bank Bldg. Telephone 5458.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sundays.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Man and wife, coachman and cook, $50 etc.; German man and wife, ranch, $45 etc.; butcher, $25 etc.; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; scraper teamsters, $1.25; colored man, janitor, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc. and $40 etc.; plumber, country, $4; tinsmith, do plumbing, $3.50; two shovelers, $2; elevator boy, $25; boy with wheel, $7; another, $5; colored man and wife, ranch, $45 etc.; tunnel men, $2 and board; wiremen, $2.50 to $3.50.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Hotel baker and pastry cook, $65; hotel second cook, $65; cake baker's helper, $7 etc.; bus boy, $25 etc.; baker's helper, $5 etc.; first-class broiler, $18 week; chef, $100; restaurant waiter, $10; restaurant cook, $14; colored waiters, $25; boarding-house cook, mines, $65; colored man and wife, cook and house work, $65.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, city, $20, $25; country, $20 and $25; girls to assist, $15; ranch cook, $30 and $20; housekeeper, $15, close in; cook, home nights, $25 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

4 waitresses, Ventura, $25 etc.; Catalina, $30 etc.; Redondo, $20 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 and $8; no Sunday work; linen-room girl, country, $25 etc.; office girls, city, $20; chambermaid, Palm Springs, $25 etc.; restaurant cook, $8 week; janitress, $25.

6 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEN FOR VAcancies now open; general merchandise clerks and managers speaking Spanish; general merchandise, book-keepers and clerks combined; holiday goods clerks; paint and wall paper salesman; grocery solicitor for family trade; first-class shoe salesman for managing in country store; fancy hardware clerk. 218 COPP BLDG. 6

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35; not less than 5 feet 4 inches nor more than over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES: 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Hall, 330 K. st., Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Custom House, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 111½ E. SECOND ST. 'PHONE GREEN 731. FREE — NEVADA — FARE SHIP EVERY DAY. 6

WANTED—CAN OFFER GOOD POSITION to a young man of good habits, who is well connected and well acquainted in Los Angeles. The salary will be gauged by the capability of the man. Address Y, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS FINISHING carpenters, good wages; also laborers, teamsters, dishwashers, cooks and hostlers; 3 sidewalk men for Monday. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 605 S. Spring. 6

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade. Eight weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 5

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WANTED—ENGINEER, STATIONARY, CERtificate. Apply PINTSCH COMPRESSING CO., near Santa Fe Station. 6

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR ERRANDS; must have wheel. WHITING WRECKING CO., Ninth and Maple ave. 6

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER FOR WHOLEsale house, under 30 years of age. Apply 325 BYRNE BLDG. 6

WANTED—A GOOD BUSHELMAN; ONE who understands cleaning and pressing. 134 W. FIFTH ST. 7

WANTED—PRESSER FOR OUR TAILORING department. Apply at once, THE HUB CLOTHING CO. 6

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS POLISHER ON Pianos. Apply today at 345-347 S. Spring. GEO. J. BIRKEL CO. 6

WANTED—THREE GOOD PAINTERS. Inquire ROOM 304 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 6

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 FOR GROCERY; wages $5. Apply GROCERY, 965 Buena Vista. 7

WANTED—STRONG HONEST BOYS TO DIStribute circulars. Room 7, 256½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — BARBER THIS MORNING; steady job. WELDON & RANSOM, Pasadena. 6

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WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, PASADENA, $25; 2 housegirls, Beach, employer here today, $30; chambermaid and assist in pantry, $25; housegirl, 3 adults, city, $25; cook, boarding-house, $40; 2 waitresses, small hotel, $30; waitress, cafe, $6.50 week; cook, Santa Barbara, $30; housegirl, plain place, country, $25. 4098 DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 6

WANTED — COOK AND CHILDREN'S nurse for Pasadena. Servants' quarters embrace bath, sitting and separate sleeping-rooms. Highest wages for first-class, efficient and experienced service. Bring references between 11 and 12 a.m. 124 E. 4TH ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter; neat penman, pleasant, proper, generally useful in office; takes notes moderately and reads them correctly; state salary expected, with time for study and practice. Address W, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—TO QUIET GIRL ABLE TO ATtend strictly to business, between 8 and 4, permanent place is offered in small Springst. store; state former positions, if any, and salary expected. Address Y, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED — GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK, cooking and chambermaid, $15, $20, $25 per month; also 10 first-class waitresses, $5. Call early. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 605 S. Spring. 6

WANTED—CHRISTIAN GIRL FOR LIGHT house work for two, for piano and voice lessons of professional teacher; kind home. Address W, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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WANTED—AT ONCE, RELIABLE TAILORess; one competent to take charge of the workroom. Address MRS. AMY STRONG, Grant Block, San Diego, Cal. 11

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO TRAVEL with show; good salary; must invest a little money; answer quick. Address W, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER nurses' training school. Apply EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker street. 11

WANTED—YOUNG INEXPERIENCED GIRL who wishes to learn and assist in general house work. Call 1212 S. ALVARADO ST.; forenoons. 6

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN COOK FOR small hotel, Santa Paula, $25; waitress, same place, $25. MRS. SPENCER, 1234½ E. Fourth st. 6

WANTED—REFINED LADY UNDER FORTY wanted to travel and exhibit choice household device. Address Y, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—3 GIRLS TO GO TO RANDSburg; good wages. Apply room 178, NEVICK HOUSE, from 6 to 7. M. ROBERTS 7

WANTED—TWO LADY WAITRESSES, GOOD wages and room and board. Address THE OHIO, 632 State st., Santa Barbara. 7

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good cook. Apply forenoons, 710 W. 27TH ST. 7

WANTED—GIRLS TO MAKE PAPER BOXes, steady work. R. W. PRIDHAM, 110 and 112 N. Los Angeles st. 6

WANTED—GOOD SHIRT IRONER ON Tyler; one who can starch. 52 S. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena. 6

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN COOKING and light housekeeping. Apply 2044 WEST FIRST ST. 6

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN, APply SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 227 West Second.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dipper. BOND BAKING CO., 4th and San Pedro. 7

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL FOR HOUSEwork, 2 in family; no washing. 121 EAST 57TH. 7

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Help. Male and Female.

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE, CHILdren no objection, who are capable of taking charge and running small hotel in Riverside, county the property of large corporation. 215 COPP BLDG. 6

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WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—JOHN RHYMAN, 2133 JESSE ST., near Ice and Cold Storage Co., PRACTICAL ADVERTISER of Los Angeles, Cal., for 6 years. I am able to furnish good recommendations. I deliver bills or any kind of advertisements at $2 per thousand, except larger ones and hopeally leave them at the doors of residents. Pay after finishing. Please send orders to my address. 6

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WANTED—BY EDUCATED, SOBER, MIDdle-aged man, position care management gentleman's estate. Many years' care planting fruit farms agriculture, gardening, including handling water; contingent labors, care stock, etc. Address W, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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WANTED—MAN OF 39 WANTS POSITION in office; writes shorthand; has his own typewriter; is good penman; could assist book-keeper and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address Y, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — SITUATION AROUND THE house or doing janitor work by young German, 24; no special experience, but has worked around horses; steady and sober. Address W, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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WANTED—EASTERN MAN WANTS POSITION as kitchen helper in hotel or restaurant in or out of city; sober and not afraid of work. Address W, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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BUCK'S DEATH.

It Came Just as the Minister With a Jocular Remark Started to Reset the Duck Net.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 5.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Paralysis of the heart caused the death of United States Minister Albert E. Buck, which occurred yesterday. The end was tragically sudden.

Mr. Buck was the guest of the Emperor in a duck hunt, on the Shinhama preserves. A bird had been netted, and the Minister, with a jocular remark, started to reset the net. Suddenly he fell, and without a word or groan, expired instantaneously. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time.

Mrs. Buck was not with the party.

Minister Buck was held in high esteem in Japan, and the flags on government buildings have been placed at half-mast. The funeral has been set for Monday next. Secretary J. M. Ferguson is in charge of the legation.

FOOLISH BESSIE.

Prominent Young Tennessee Woman Drank Doped Wine Furnished by an Acquaintance Made on Train.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 5.—Miss Bessie Dismukes of Gallatin, Tenn., daughter of State Senator W. C. Dismukes, twice Speaker of the Tennessee Legislature, was found in an unconscious condition at the corner of Calhoun and Shelby streets last night, and was taken to the city hospital.

She regained consciousness, and stated that she came to the city yesterday afternoon. On the train she says she met a young man of McKenzie, Tenn., and came uptown with him. She stated that she drank some wine, and after that she remembers nothing.

The physicians at the hospital say that Miss Dismukes was drugged.

DISCOVERY OF COFFEE
Made by an Arabian Shepherd.

Coffee was first discovered in the sixth century by an Arabian shepherd who having observed the goats of his flock skip about and display other signs of intoxication after eating the coffee berry, concluded to try its effects on himself, and thus discovered its exhilarating property.

This discovery proved the poor shepherd's undoing, for he indiscriminately used large quantities, green, for its exhilarating effect and soon died, poisoned by its use.

In the sixteenth century, it was introduced into France, and was used so strong and excessively, particularly by the Parisians that it was found to injure alike the complexion and digestion. This discovery prevented its general introduction into other European countries for the next century.

Since that period, its growth has gradually spread through the civilized world, despite the fact that pain and destruction follow its path, dyspepsia having been hardly known before its introduction. It is a "nerve stimulant" and narcotic poison, and though in no sense a food, is used for its stimulating principle, Caffeine, which excites the nerves unnaturally and wastes the reserve force of the body. Coffee drives the nerves for a time, stimulating them beyond their natural function, and using up all their reserve force. After the first effects are past, comes breaking down of the nerve centers and general nervous derangement. Following this in many but not all cases is a long train of misery, among which the principal symptoms are dryness in mouth and throat, headache, biliousness, pains in stomach or abdomen, pain in eyes and head, loss of appetite, dyspepsia and so on through a long, long list, but the one cause of all the different symptoms is the same.

The nerves have been broken down; their reserve force is gone. Many of the symptoms of poisoning are—extreme nervousness, restlessness, anguish of mind and heart, excessive relaxation of body and brain, gloominess, inability to think correctly, sleeplessness at night, drowsiness in the morning, etc.

A lady from Sebastopol, Cal., writes, "I was a sick and poisoned woman when I began to use Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee, and after two years' steady use, I find that Postum soothes the nerves and builds them up, storing reserve force and strength for time to need, enabling one to sleep well, awake refreshed and bright for each day's task; it digests easily, builds and tones up the stomach and also builds up a good strong brain, ready for any mental strain or toil." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SUSPECTED BOGUS COIN MAKERS ARE

CAUGHT MAKING SLUGS TO SLOT MACHINES.

Said to Have Lot of Counterfeit Twenty-five-cent Pieces Secured. Investigation to Be Made to Ascertain Scheme to Get Nickels.

While three men were making slightly resembling nickels, with a view to beat slot machines, three officers descended upon them, believing they were counterfeiters, and arrested them. It cannot be questioned that the arrest was important, in that it will probably prevent the making by them at least of bogus money, but while the officers have secured the coin used by the men, and have locked the prisoners, they are at a loss to know what charge to place against them.

Late Thursday night, while Officermen Neighbors and C. R. Cass were approaching the Downey-avenue conduct, they saw a man dart into the shadow of the bridge as if to hide them. They overhauled him and found he was searched twenty slugs, which looked like counterfeit nickels, were found in his possession. He was then questioned, and finally weakened and made a full confession. He gave the name of W. J. Smith, and stated that he was a deserter from the United States Army. He said he was a member of a gang engaged in making slugs with which they took all the coin out of slot machines, making frequent visits to the country roadhouses for that purpose. He offered to take them to the place where the "coins" were made, and to show them where a quantity of counterfeit 25-cent pieces were hidden.

Last night, accompanied by Detectives Hawley and their prisoner, Officer and Neighbors went to a tent in the rear of a house on Newhall street, where they found three men busy making the slugs. The officers watched the operations awhile and then rushed in. The officers gave the names of W. A. Smith, George Parker and C. J. Smith. One of the men understands counterfeiting, for the manner in which the work was done shows that the making of the molds has had experience. It will be taken today that where the gang secreted the counterfeits, and if they are found the prisoners will be prosecuted for counterfeiting. Otherwise it is doubtful if anything can be done with them. Smith told officers that at one roadhouse they had secured about $6 in nickels. The plan was to feed slugs into the machines until the coin slots were empty, and get genuine coins.

WILL DEEPEN WELLS.

Summerland Operators Will Try to Find Strata of Oil Land—Rig of Development.

A new era of development is dawning for the Summerland oil field. It is a direct result of the evident improvement in the fuel-oil market in the State.

The Crescent Oil Company, a consolidation of a number of Summerland producers, financed by the American Investment Company of Boston, has decided to deepen its wells in search of striking the second stratum of sand believed to exist several hundred feet lower than the first. All of the wells in the field tap the first sand, and this is becoming exhausted. As the market for oil is improving and the present demand for crude and fuel oils is practically greater than the supply, the reward for success is encouraging that the company will be justified in deepening one of its producers.

The Columbia Oil and Asphalt Company, which is virtually the same as the Crescent, is overhauling the old Alcatraz refinery at Carpinteria and will install two more stills, put in shape the refinery will give employment to sixteen men, and will handle an enormous quantity of petroleum in the manufacture of commercial asphaltum.

This company is also planning to sink a new well in the hope of tapping the bed of liquid asphaltum which underlies its holdings in the valley.

ON 'CHANGE.

USUAL SMALL LOT.

The usual transfer of just ten shares of Golden Argus stock was recorded during yesterday's call on the mining board. Sales in detail were:

	Shares.
Southern Consolidated	1,000
Golden Argus	10
Total	1,010

Closing bids and offers for oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$	.03½
Brea Canyon		5.50
Central		.02
Columbia		.15
Continental		.25
Fullerton Consolidated		.25
Fullerton Oil		.10
Globe		.10
Pacific Sloss		.00½
Reed Crude

ARGUMENTS FOR A HISTORICAL BUILDING.

LEGISLATORS-ELECT FAVORABLE TO THE PROJECT.

Southern California's Collection of Vast and Data Second in Importance in the Country—Delegation of Lawmakers Adjourns.

Arguments for a State building for the preservation of valuable historical relics and documents were impressed yesterday on the minds of legislators-elect from Southern California at the close of the day's session, held yesterday, in the Chamber of Commerce. Walter F. Burke, president of the Southern California Historical Society, was given the opportunity to set forth the advantages of such a building, and there appeared to be a unanimity of opinion among the lawmakers that the project was feasible and wise.

"Southern California," said Mr. Bacon, "has the most complete collection of valuable historical data in the United States, with the exception of the Plymouth Society of Massachusetts. Safe preservation of this matter and of other matter that is held in various parts of California should be provided for by the Legislature in the appropriation of money for an adequate building. Either the State Library or museum should be in the northern or in the central part of the State is not of so much importance, as long as it is practicable. If, of course, we should prefer, to have it in Southern California, and it is agreed that the State and city of Los Angeles could join hands in the erection of a combined State and city building.

"The universities of the State, the Historical and Native Sons' societies and various historical associations favor the movement for an adequate building for the storing and display of these priceless treasures, and there is no doubt that a generous appropriation would be favored by the people of the entire State."

Mr. Bacon called attention to the Southern Colonel collection now held in the Chamber of Commerce building and the historical documents that are guarded jealously by J. M. Guinn of the local Historical Society, and urged that something be done at once for their safe preservation. A committee of three appointed by Chairman Stanton to confer with Messrs. Bacon and Guinn, representative of the Native Sons of Southern California and to formulate a bill for introduction in the Legislature.

Assemblyman L. L. Keeney championed the cause of women by asking that a law be made in the community-property laws whereby a wife's signature shall be required to deeds and mortgages. Harry Iles, publisher of a local paper, suggested a change in the law governing the advertisement of notice for the erection of State buildings. He wishes the advertisements published in trades publications as well as newspapers of general circulation. Francis Drake presented drafts of a bill protecting child labor, the fellow-servant act, a State board of plumbers, and text-books and company stores, which have been framed by labor organizations.

Upon receiving an invitation from Mayor Ward to visit San Diego, the members-elect adjourned at the call of the chair. Last evening several members of the delegation made a visit to the Whittier Reform School.

Assemblyman Wiggins says the meeting was the most successful of the kind ever held in Southern California and is of the opinion that the interests of this section will gain by reason of the gathering.

MECHANICIANS' STRIKE.

Company's Former Employees Attempt Installation of New Men, Whom They Refuse to Unionize.

The outcome of the strike of electricians employed in the employ of G. T. Brown, the Fifth-street contractor, is viewed with interest by other electrical contractors in Los Angeles. A similar strike of electricians employed by similar establishments is also probable, the matter resting with the Electrical Workers' Union, of which the strikers were members. Other labor organizations will pay no attention to the strike, it is said, believing the Electrical Workers' Union is not affiliated with the Council of Labor.

Contractor Bennett says he will make no move to his former employés, as individuals or as an organization. "I have tyrannized over me long enough," he said yesterday, "and I am through with them. I already have a number of men at work, and more are coming tomorrow. Threats were used against some of my men today by the union in an effort to force them out of the union and out of my employ, but were ineffective. I shall give employment to a number of capable men who have been studying the trade, and who are desirous of work. Within a few months they will be as efficient as any of the union men who claimed to be experts, but who were unable to perform work that was assigned to them. Now that I am free from union domination, I am satisfied that I can give better service to patrons and at the same time pay as good wages to my men as are paid by other contractors. The strike was but a flash in the pan."

SIGHTLESS SEEING OF M'IVOR-TYNDALL.

FAREWELL DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE THOUGHT-READER.

Successful Performance of the Word Test and Reading of Mind Through Intermediary Subject — Accomplishments Explained.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall did not faint yesterday after a demonstration of the famous "word in a book" test—the one that caused his collapse last week and that resulted in the death of William Henry Bishop several years ago. In addition to this test, the thought reader gave one that is even more wonderful—a demonstration of thought transference through an intermediate agency.

A large and intelligent audience greeted the professor on his last appearance yesterday afternoon at Blanchard Hall, and eminent men and women occupied seats on the platform, acting as a committee to assist the demonstrator. Among them were Bishop J. H. Johnson, Dean Wilkins and Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow.

The greatest interest was evinced when it was announced that the word test would be repeated, the expectation being that it would be attended with some of the dramatic circumstances that surrounded the previous demonstration. Nothing of the kind occurred, however. Members of the committee selected the word from a volume while the professor stepped into a rear room, and on his return blindfolded he grasped the book nervously, turned its pages with a quick, jerky motion, explaining as he did so that the experiment might fail through failure of the subjects holding his hands to keep their minds on the page and on the word. Suddenly there was a tension of his muscles, he heaved an intense sigh as of a person very tired, and gave the number of the page, first backward, then correctly. "M-r-i-f" he spelled out slowly, and then, tearing the bandage from his eyes and facing the audience, he said: "The word was "firm." Great applause from the audience proved his correctness.

Dr. McIvor Tyndall prided himself most over the successful reading of thought through an intermediary subject. The thought reader and a member of the committee, both blindfolded, came from a rear room after a cigar had been placed in the mouth of a man in the audience, and afterward placed in the hands of apother man. Dr. Barlow's mind was chosen as the one to be read. He had seen the handling of the cigar and concentrated his mind on its movements, while his left hand was held by the intermediary subject, Dr. McIvor Tyndall taking the subject's other hand. Quick as a flash the reader dashed down into the audience, pulling the two men after him, and with hardly the loss of a step he located the man who held the cigar immediately thereafter, replacing it in the mouth of the first man.

Other tests were in telling the names of cards held before the audience; the ribbon or color test; the murder and the robbery tests.

Preliminary to the afternoon tests, Dr. McIvor-Tyndall made a brief address, in which he said:

"The effort to pick out or determine the correct thought from the many impressions that are directed to my mind, requires a prolonged receptivity on my part. Thus I am a direct agent of the wills of my committee and audience. Before I have again become positive, this focalisation of their minds is removed—as they find I am correct, and thus I am passive—conscious only of my sub-conscious mind.

"In this condition I am generally clairvoyant, and can see and know all that is taking place—both around me and miles away. The Theosophists, of course, say that I am demonstrating on the astral plane.

"I am often amused by the letters I receive from Theosophists, spiritualists and Christian Scientists, warning me against the use I am making of my psychic powers, and giving me all sorts of unsolicited advice, as though I were not capable of knowing what I am doing, and I do not consider myself a "freak"—neither do I think that it is any misuse of power to demonstrate as I do—in making it entertaining. I think that I can say without taking undue credit to myself, that I have turned more people from the path of materialism to a belief in immortality and a knowledge of what life is for, than any Theosophist or Christian Scientist living. I believe that I have a mission to perform in showing the world that the soul has an existence, and that man has power and knowledge outside the physical senses. The most effectual and far-reaching way to do that, is to demonstrate it.

"Now, I will be obliged to my mistaken, but doubtless well-meaning correspondents, if they will credit me with knowing what I am about. My education was attended to by my father, who is one of the most highly educated and scientific surgeons in all England. I do not need instructions from Mrs. Baker Eddy, or from the controls of any medium, or even from Mrs. Besant—although I have great respect for Mrs. Besant. I am not a member of any one of the societies mentioned, simply because I don't want to be, not because I am unacquainted with their teachings. I believe in the growth and development of each individual. I am free to accept or reject as much of any doctrine as appeals to my intelligence. I am a firm believer in many of the things of all the different sects and creeds, but I never intend to accept any one of them in toto."

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SPOOKS ARE COPLESS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—As the City Council will not meet again until a week from Monday and the police commission has no authority to appoint police officers, it appears that the Point Loma spookists must needs wait a little time with patience for their mounted police. The City Council Committee on Police is willing that the appointments be made, but makes no provisions for the salaries, and the people on the hill don't feel inclined to foot the bills. Secretary White of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is liable to come any day, and it is possible that it is to guard against him that the mounted police are requested by the spookery. The hearing of the motion to dismiss the injunction which restrains M. J. White from entering the reservation of the Tingley aggregation at Point Loma has been set for next Thursday, in Department Two of the Superior Court.

AMERICAN FISHERS EXCLUDED.

The Mexican government has issued an order which seriously interferes with the occupations of many fishermen of this city. The instructions from Ensenada say that no more fishing schooners from this or any other American port will be allowed to take fish in Mexican waters. This action is the result of a concession which has been granted to a company, thought to be the Pacific Fishing and Exploration Company. The report that American vessels are to be excluded has been confirmed by a telegram from the American Consul at Ensenada.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The official recount of the ballots as a result of a contest over the District Attorney election, is slow. The successful candidate, Casius Carter, has lost twenty-eight ballots to date, through defects, while the contestant, J. W. McDonald, has lost twenty-nine. Not an objection has been made because of a ballot stamped in the "no nomination" column, which has been the usual objection in many counties.

The Santa Ana lodge of Elks accepted the invitation of the local lodge to attend the memorial service at the operahouse here Sunday afternoon. A reception will be tendered the visitors at Elks Hall Saturday evening.

The San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad has purchased land for increased terminal facilities at the foot of Tenth street. Carhouses and an engine-house are to be built forthwith.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Seventh and Valencia.

Mary E. O'Sullivan of San Francisco buys of Milo Baker, through Carl Pauly, 105x121 feet, on the southeast corner of Seventh and Valencia streets, unimproved; consideration named, $8500.

Braves Will Jollify.

Members of the Iroquois Club will hold a ratification meeting tonight at their hall, No. 118½ South Spring street, preceding the festivities with a street parade. The demonstration will mark the glee of the Democrats over the reelection of Mayor Snyder and City Treasurer Workman.

For Bethel.

Under the sanction of the Seaman's Friend Society of Southern California, Charles Parr is soliciting funds to establish a Bethel mission at San Pedro. It is proposed to fit up the hull of the old steamer Warrior, which has been presented by the Banning Company for the purpose, as a reading-room and mission.

Candidates Treat.

Forty members of the Ninth Ward Union Club (non-partisan) tendered a reception last evening at the club hall on Aliso street, to "Uncle Billy" Workman, reElected City Treasurer, and to F. U. Nofziger, Republican Councilman-elect from the Ninth Ward. A band of six pieces furnished music, and the successful candidates provided refreshments.

Stanton Post's Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by Stanton Post, G. A.R., as follows: Post Commander, H. H. Bartlett; Senior Vice-Commander, Joel D. Parker; Junior Vice-Commander, E. M. Edgerton; Surgeon, T. J. Eaton; Chaplain, J. M. Liscomb; Officer of the Day, A. M. Thornton; Officer of the Guard, E. A. Martin; Quartermaster, O. T. Thomas; Council of Administration, W. S. Daubenspeck, E. C. Johnson.

Made Threats to Kill.

John Jones, the negro who engaged in a pistol duel on the streets with King Williams, another notorious black, is to be punished after all. Yesterday the police found that they had in their possession an old warrant for his arrest. It was issued at the instance of E. G. Robbins, of No. 643½ North Main street, who swore that Jones had threatened to kill him. As soon as Robbins learned that Jones had been arrested on another charge, he went to the Police Station and demanded that the other warrant be served upon the prisoner.

Mrs. Dowling Injured.

Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, the rector of Christ Church, received last evening, a dispatch, stating that his wife, at Palm Springs, had had a serious fall. He will leave this morning, taking with him a surgeon and a trained nurse. His assistant minister, Rev. Charles W. Naumann, will conduct service and preach in his absence tomorrow. Dr. Dowling had engaged to read a paper on Monday evening, on "The Ethics of Property," before the members of the University Ethical Society. For the above reason the reading of this paper will have to be postponed.

To Aid Chinese Student.

Fong Fee is a Chinaman who has an ambition to acquire an American education. By the perseverence of himself and friends he made his way through the preparatory department of Pomona College, and has now begun his first year at the State University. To help furnish funds for this student, Miss Ada M. Laughlin, supervisor of the art department at the State Normal School, has arranged for a sale of art work and Christmas goods this afternoon and evening at No. 419 South Alvarado street, to which the public is invited. Miss Laughlin will be assisted by Miss Susie Springer and Miss Mae Bosbyshell.

Orange Murphyized.

Francis Murphy went to Orange this week, on special invitation from the people, and held a series of gospel temperance meetings. The famous old temperance warrior was received with enthusiasm, and great numbers of people signed the Murphy pledge. Since Mr. Murphy has taken up his permanent residence in this city, invitations are coming to him from all the country roundabout, and so far as he is able to do so, without interfering with his Sunday evening meetings in Blanchard Hall, he will respond to these demands for his services, and spread the blue-ribbon movement all over Southern California.

County Officers' Bonds.

County officers-elect have taken the oath of office, and filed their bonds, and are awaiting the first Monday in January, when they will take their seats. The largest bond was filed by Treasurer Jones, who indemnifies the county in the sum of $150,000. Bonds of other officers are in the following sums: Tax Collector, $100,000; Sheriff, $60,000; Public Administrator, $50,000; Clerk, Auditor and Assessor, $25,000 each; Recorder, $20,000; District Attorney and School Superintendent, $15,000 each; Surveyor, $10,000; Coroner, $5000. The Collector gives an additional bond of $5000 as License Collector. Bonds of justices of the peace and Constable are $1000 each.

Stole All the Cream.

There was a social at the Third Presbyterian Church at Sixteenth and Hill streets last night, for which extensive preparations had been made. Two large freezers of ice cream had been delivered and placed in the vestibule against the time it should be served. When the ladies in charge of the function went to look for their cream, it had disappeared. Then they sent for detectives, but too late to recover the cream. The officers found the freezers, but they had been emptied. They are awaiting calls for physicians and paregoric in that locality, thinking that such calls may furnish some clew to those who took the refreshments.

Eyes Turned This Way.

Seekers of employment in Southern California register by mail at the Chamber of Commerce at the rate of from two to five every day. Information sought is principally in regard to the rate of wages paid here in the various trades, and the high scale in force is attracting many newcomers. Secretary Wiggins says numerous letters are received from women in the East, who wish to know what inducements are offered to clerks in stores and offices. To all of these the reply is made that these lines are overcrowded, and that the compensation is small, but that there is a demand for efficient house servants, that cannot be supplied. Bright promises are held out to young women, who are willing to act as maids in good families, where the monthly wage varies from $20 to $30 per month, with afternoons and evenings off, and all the comforts of home.

BREVITIES.

Dr. J. S. Thompson will preach another of his sermons on the "Life of the Master" tomorrow morning at the Independent Church of Christ, Simpson Auditorium, Hope street. The choir will render a fine musical programme.

Dr. Walker's subjects at Immanuel Church tomorrow: Morning, "Mountain, Plain and Valley, with Christ." Evening, "Christianity and Health." The furnace is completed and the church will be entirely comfortable.

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Special sale, today only, on wild ducks, sprigs, widgeons, teal, red legs, butter-balls; all one price, 25 cents apiece. First come, first served, at the Great Western Market. Tel. Main 1224.

An exhibition of hand-painted china will be held at Cumnock Hall, 1500 Figueroa street, room 3, by Miss Matie E. Stratton, Saturday of this week.

Fine music, special floral decorations, tomorrow, at the Independent Church of Christ, Simpson Auditorium, Hope street. All are invited.

Millinery reduced—our line of elegant trimmed hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices. Spier, ladies' hatter, 121 South Spring street.

S. P. Mulford has moved his law office to Room 701-702 Trust Building, corner Spring and Second streets.

Wanted to Rent—Store or building, suitable for undertaking establishment. Booth & Boylson.

Francis Murphy, in Blanchard Hall, Sunday evening. Good singing; everybody come; seats free.

New and unique things for Christmas, Campbell's Curio store, 329 South Spring.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, 223 S. Spring street, for Frank McClarin, Miss Russell, C. C. Maxon, Mrs. F. Bearn and Guvenous Lundle.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. M. Canty, Mrs. S. M. Gardner, D. E. Bigelow, F. E. Brown, E. H. Preswick, Miss Henrette Henrix, Franc Merchanti, Isam Mitchell, Fred Prosch, F. J. Crank, Ollie Henderson, A. B. Armstrong, Joseph Sherwood.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Automobile Manufacturers Want Government to Spend Twenty Million Dollars on One.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers to call a trade convention in Chicago in February to take action toward the presentation of a bill in Congress providing for an appropriation of $20,000,000 toward a national highway. The feature of the bill to be presented and be urged is that the expense of the proposed highway shall be shared equally by the national, State and county governments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Harry A. Emigh, aged 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Beatrice Smith, aged 20, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Fred W. Scheutzow, aged 29, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles, and Agnes Q. Powell, aged 30, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

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Jesse T. Godding, aged 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Mary A. Hann, aged 21, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Los Angeles.

James Hemingway, aged 57, native of Michigan, resident of Santa Monica, and Ellen E. Sweeney, aged 33, native of Illinois, resident of Sawtelle.

DEATH RECORD.

BRIDLE—In this city, December 5, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry E. Brett No. 127 North Workman street, Henry Charles Bridle, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, corner North Sichel and Alturs streets, Saturday, December 6, at 2 o'clock p.m., to proceed to Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

BRAGDON—In this city, December 5, 1902, Leonard H. Bragdon, aged 74 years. Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Hoffman, on Rosedale ave., Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment Rosedale. Friends invited.

MERRILL—Died in North Pasadena, at 9 o'clock, December 5, Mary Merrill, daughter of W. H. and Anna Merrill.

GIBBONS—Dec. 5, Mrs. Helen M. Gibbons, beloved mother of Mrs. Guy W. Wadsworth. Funeral today 2 p.m., at residence, No. 2021 Pasadena ave. Interment private.

ILLICH—Died, December 5, 1902, Jerry Illich, aged 52 years, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, beloved husband of Nellie Illich, father of Gussie and Jerry Illich, cousin of John Illich. Funeral from Masonic Temple 2 p.m., Sunday, December 7, 1902.

CHEVALLIER—At 228 W. Jefferson st., Dec. 5, Mme. Caroline Chevallier, beloved mother of Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. J. F. Holmes and Miss Alice Chevallier, a native of Bordeaux, France. Services will be held at St. Vincent's Church, corner Washington and Grand ave., Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.
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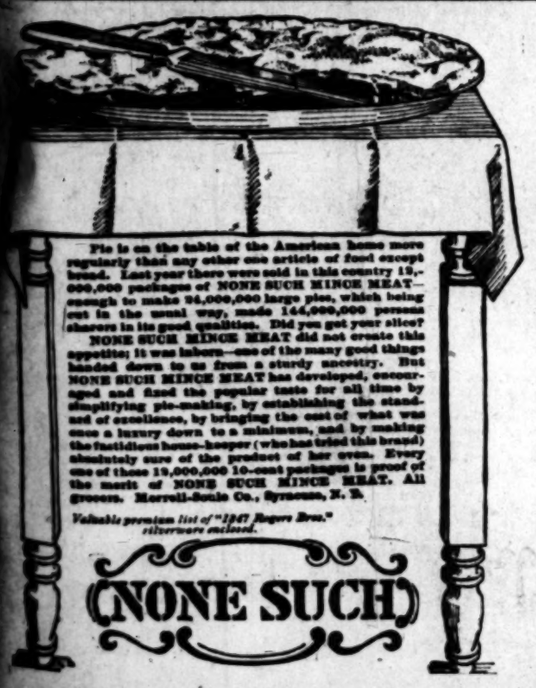

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The most serious automobile accident since the self-propelling vehicles came into general use in this city happened yesterday afternoon on North Main street, opposite the Temple Block, and in front of the Lanfranco building. The victim is Mrs. Anthony Grossman, whose husband is an attaché of the County Recorder's office. She was so seriously hurt that it is feared she will not recover. Her home is in Tropico. She is now at the Pacific Hospital, and it will take several days to determine the full extent of her injuries. The police as yet have been unable to ascertain the names of the men who unintentionally were responsible for the accident, but they hope to be able to find them today. The accident caused several runaways, and several persons received minor injuries, and in the excitement which followed, the automobilists left, without giving the officers their names.

Two men in a large automobile stopped in front of the old First National Bank building, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and one of them went upstairs. While he was away his friend accidentally touched one of the levers, and the machine started forward. In his efforts to stop it, the occupant pushed the lever in the wrong direction, and instead of coming to a standstill, the machine started down the street close to the curb, almost at full speed.

A short distance away was a buggy in which were seated Mrs. Grossman and another lady. The automobile struck this buggy, and turning it over plowed its way beneath, throwing the lighter vehicle clear up on the sidewalk with the two ladies under it. The horse took fright and started to run, dragging the overturned buggy over the ladies and colliding with a Chinaman's wagon. The Chinaman's horse also ran off and crashed into a light buggy standing farther down the street. The frightened horses were stopped before they had done any other damage.

Meantime several persons ran to the assistance of the injured women. One of them was found to be but little hurt, but Mrs. Grossman was almost unconscious. She was taken to the office of Dr. Stoner, who after administering temporary treatment, had her conveyed to the Pacific Hospital. Dr. Stoner stated last night that he considered her condition very critical. Her body was a mass of bruises, her head was cut and she was injured internally.

DOG CATCHER'S DAILY HARVEST.

COMPLAINTS have been made recently that the dog catcher has been gathering in the curled and primped darlings of the aristocracy, to the exclusion of the foot-loose curs that are hoboing it around the side streets and alleys of the city; also that he is selling these fancy canines at fancy prices.

It has been alleged that the dog catcher has passed mongrels by on the other side and has scooped up in his net the canines of lofty lineage, in order that he might traffic in them at a handsome profit.

This accusation seems to be unwarranted. While the dog catcher has a preternaturally keen eye for dogs without license tags, and a still keener one for a dog with points, he is innocent of the first-named charge, to wit, getting high prices.

The dog catcher, last but not least in the list of city officials, wouldn't refuse a goodly sum for one of his pets, but, alas, the high price is $2. An Irish setter worth $100 went for $2.50 the other day. A brown Spaniel, that was whining for its mistress as though it would go crazy with grief, brought $2.

And the curs? It's good advice to give to any dog; don't be a cur. If a dog's a cur and the poundmaster gets him it means but one thing—death.

When the curs have accumulated, the poundmaster puts them in a sort of zinc coffin on top of a wagon and carts them to the gas factory. There is a pipe in the box and the gas is turned in. In two and one-half minutes the dogs are ready for the fertilizing factory. Forty-seven dogs were asphyxiated yesterday.

This means reincarnation up-to-date. The dog enriches an orange tree, for instance, and ends in being a fine navel.

The city pays the dog catcher $1 for every dog that is impounded, whether it's a 100-point Pomeranian or a "yaller" tramp.

The poundmaster, George V. Vacher, makes no nice distinctions. If a dog is half or three-quarters cur it's all cur to him. He reserves it for asphyxiation.

The others are put in a long kennel with barred windows; sky-terriers, collies, poodles, mastiffs and hounds all get what misery brings—strange bed-fellows.

If the City Jail fed its charges as well as does the poundmaster about every third person might be tempted to get on a jag to obtain Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Every day two ten-gallon buckets of cooked meat, left over from the day before, are sent down from Levy's. The dogs go wild when it comes, and lick their jaws over thoughts of the delectable cold bird and tenderloin roasts.

Every dog has his Sunday at the pound. It falls on Monday. On that day the buckets are filled with bones and morsels of chicken and turkey which were served at Levy's the day before.

AWAITING SENTENCE.

THE ROBBER IS LOCATED.

Police on Trail of Spaulding, the Express Driver.

No Doubt that He is the Much Wanted Criminal.

Traced to Lamanda Park, thence to Azusa—Recognized from Picture in The Times.

There is no longer any mystery connected with the robbery of the delivery wagon of Wells, Fargo & Co., Thursday evening, and the abandonment of the wagon near Eastlake Park.

Charles R. Spaulding, the driver, was the thief, and peace officers throughout Southern California are now watching for him.

That he can escape seems almost impossible for his description has been sent to officers in every city, town and village in this part of the State. Yesterday the officers from this city were only four hours behind him at one time; but by stealing a bicycle he eluded them and they were obliged to return home empty handed.

It is known where he robbed the wagon, where he boarded a train to leave the city, where he was put off the train, where he spent the night, where he was yesterday morning and in what direction he was traveling at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In order to facilitate the search for him the express company will offer a reward for his capture and if he is not apprehended he is certainly a shrewder criminal that indicated by the crude manner in which he committed the robbery.

From the moment that they came into possession of all the particulars, the detectives began working upon the theory that Spaulding was the thief. The torn receipt book which had been left in the abandoned wagon was sufficient basis for such a theory.

Early yesterday the first definite confirmation of their theory was received by the officers. News of the robbery had been telegraphed to all stations along the line of the railroad and the express messenger who went out on the Santa Fé overland train Wednesday night remembered that a young man answering the description of Spaulding had been ejected near Lamanda Park. He at once reported this fact to the company and inquiry of the trainmen confirmed his statement. The man had been found riding on the front end of the baggage car and at the approach of a brakeman jumped off and ran, but not before both the brakeman and the express messenger had taken a good look at him.

Detective Ritch and Churchill were sent toward Lamanda Park and there they found evidence which removed all doubt.

They were informed that a young man answering Spaulding's description had spent the night in the hotel there and about 9 o'clock yesterday morning had departed, after having first asked where he might obtain employment in an orange grove. Half a dozen persons had seen him. When these persons were shown the picture of Spaulding which appeared in The Times yesterday they at once recognized it as being a likeness of the young man about whom they had told the officers.

There are a dozen or more roads leading out of Lamanda Park which the thief might have taken and no one knew over which of them he had departed. The officers searched blindly for several hours and were about to return to the city when they were notified by telephone that Spaulding had been seen in Azusa about noon. He came to that city riding a wheel which he must have stolen, for he had no bicycle when he left Lamanda Park. He was then about three hours ahead of the officers, and they were too far behind him to hope to be able to catch him by going to Azusa, for he had already left that city.

The information that Spaulding had been seen at Azusa was telephoned to this city by the station agent there. A young man had appeared and had inquired the way to Pomona. No particular notice was taken of him until one of the persons who had seen him noticed Spaulding's picture in The Times. Then he was convinced that the young fellow was Spaulding. Showing the paper to others, they, too, expressed the same opinion. Several citizens started out to endeavor to find the missing driver, but after having been directed the way to Pomona, he had ridden away and may or may not have gone in the direction of Pomona.

That was the last the officers heard of him, although the wires were kept hot with messages to peace officers in that section telling them that the fugitive was in their vicinity and asking that they look out for him.

On the subject of the value of the property stolen from the strong box in the wagon which Spaulding deserted, the officials of the express company are rather reticent. Agent Campbell asserted yesterday that all except four packages had been accounted for and that the value of the booty secured by the thief would not exceed $500. From another source, however, it was reported that Spaulding got away with several thousand dollars' worth of stuff. This is denied by the express company's people, who declare that Spaulding's bond of $1500 with a fidelity company is more than sufficient to cover their loss.

Detectives Thacker and Hume of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s secret-service division, have begun work on the case, and as both have reputations as thief catchers who never abandon a trail, the chances of Spaulding's escape are considered more slender than they would be otherwise.

FERNANDO.

LAND DEVELOPMENT.

FERNANDO, Dec. 5.—A syndicate has purchased 2800 acres of land east of Pacoima and a gang of men is busy clearing away the brush, while another gang is sinking a well, which is down about one hundred feet. The company purposes planting olives on the tract.

Dr. G. F. Bovard will hold a quarterly conference at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Communion services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church.

The orange growers' packing-house is expected to be under way again in a few days.

JERRY ILLICH ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL-KNOWN RESTAURATEUR.

Prominent in Fraternal and Business Circles and Famed for His Ability as a Caterer—Masonic Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Jerry Illich is dead. After lying for many months on a bed of suffering the well-known restaurateur passed away yesterday at his home, No. 1018 South Hill street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

For twenty-five years the residence of Mr. Illich was in Los Angeles, and during his closing years he was a prominent figure in the life of the city, being a member of various fraternal organizations and owning considerable property in business and residence sections. He is remembered principally for his good fellowship and for his ability to provide good things to eat.

Starting in a modest way with a small chop-house on North Main street

JERRY ILLICH.

in the late '70's, his business expanded until he became proprietor of the largest restaurant in the city. His connection with the old Maison Dorée on North Main street made that resort popular with business and club men, and when he moved into his own building on Third street in 1896 his patronage followed. "Jerry's" was headquarters for political and social banquets, and there's many a man in Los Angeles who still has pleasant memories of the celebrated "paste" and other foreign dishes that were served at midday luncheon.

The ravages of Bright's disease laid Illich low several years ago, causing his retirement from business to seek health in travel and recreation. His demise was expected on many dates, but his constant good cheer buoyed him up, and the end came only when his constitution had become so undermined that his will power was ineffective in retaining the spark of life.

Jerry Illich was born in 1850 in Dalmatia, Austria. From the age of 12 until he was 20 he sailed the seas, finally leaving his vessel at San Francisco and engaging in the restaurant business. A widow and a young son and daughter survive him.

GREAT THING IN MODERN ROAD BUILDING.

OILING RANKS IN IMPORTANCE WITH MACADAM.

One of Uncle Sam's Good Roads Experts is Here to Study How We Surface Our Highways With Crude Petroleum—He Thinks It's Great.

James W. Abbott of the Office of Public Roads Inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in the city on a special mission for his department, and is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

He is the head of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast division of the "good roads" office of the government, and is visiting Southern California at the request of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to study the use of oil on roads here, upon which subject he will prepare an article for publication by the government.

Mr. Abbott, in company with Col. R. W. Richardson, head of the central division of the Office of Public Roads "good roads" train of the Northern Pacific, which toured the Northwest last year, for the purpose of educating the people in the building of modern highways, and held demonstrative conventions in St. Paul and St. Cloud, Minn.; Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D.; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Or., and Boise City, Idaho. This same plan of education on public highways will be continued throughout the country, says Mr. Abbott, whenever available funds are sufficient.

"I consider," said he last night, "that the method of oiling roads, as inaugurated in this district, ranks in importance in the history of highways with the discovery of the 'macadam' system of crushed-stone roads. It is the great thing in modern road building.

"It is impossible to calculate the great civilizing influence of properly-constructed highways. Especially is this true of a great, spreading region like the Southwest. They open up new country, make it accessible, attractive, profitable, where otherwise it would remain practically tenantless. This plan of the government's of educating the country populace in the value of smooth highways by making practical demonstrations in the more poorly-equipped regions, is bearing great fruit, and is already resulting wonderfully in prompting the building of good roads. In each place in which we hold a convention during the trip of the 'good roads' train last year, we built a sample piece of modern road to show the people how to start in to modernize their districts."

Mr. Abbott states that Col. Sullivan, whose headquarters are in Omaha, has just written him that he is preparing for a big "good roads" convention there shortly. The former believes that the sections of Southern California in which oiled roads are maintained, surpasses any other part of the United States in perfection of highways, with the possible exception of Massachusetts, and parts of New Jersey, where the country roads are finely macadamized.

NIGHT TROLLEY PARADE AT THE NEXT FIESTA.

UNIQUE AND BRILLIANT FEATURE PROVIDED FOR.

Date Will Be Arranged to Conform to the President's Convenience if Mr. Roosevelt Will Accept the Invitation to Visit Los Angeles.

The coming carnival of La Fiesta de las Flores will have the great night trolley parade which has been talked of for some time as a possibility. The Fiesta Executive Committee definitely decided at its meeting last night to place this beautiful electric feature on the programme.

It will be after the order of the trolley parade held in Kansas City during its "Priests of Pallas" carnival, but with entirely original floats, with the probability that each one will represent, in gorgeous incandescent outline, some blooming flower.

The Los Angeles Railway Company has already offered the committee as many car trucks as it will need, with crews and current for both propulsion and lighting, and the company's old barn near Agricultural Park will be used for the construction and housing of the floats, which will number fifteen. The parade will take place on four consecutive nights, to give everybody from far and near a chance fully to appreciate the magnificent spectacular event, and the route will follow the railway company's tracks on Main, Spring and Broadway. Some of the floats will be equipped with fully 300 incandescent lights and numerous arc lights.

Ferd K. Rule has written to Senator Bard requesting him to call upon the President and definitely ascertain whether or not he intends to visit Los Angeles at the close of Congress. If he will accept the invitation to be present at La Fiesta the date of fiesta week will be so arranged as to conform to his convenience.

The committee has been increased from nine to twelve members. Those added last night are L. J. Christopher, Francis J. Thomas and Joseph Maier. A meeting will be held next Saturday night.

ONE MORE CHURCH FOR METHODISTS.

The present appears to be a church-building era for this city, and Los Angeles Methodism is to gain another beautiful $10,000 house of worship.

This time it is the Haven Methodist Episcopal Church that has outgrown its present quarters and has decided to provide for itself a modern church home.

REV. EDWIN H. FRETZ, PASTOR HAVEN M.E. CHURCH.

Plans for the new building, made by Architect Austin, were officially adopted at a meeting of Haven Church Tuesday evening, and a view of the church to be is given herewith.

The building alone, without any furnishings, is estimated to cost $10,000. It will be located on the northeast corner of East Twenty-seventh and Paloma streets, just opposite the present church. The new lot has a sixty-five-foot frontage on Twenty-eighth street, and runs back on Paloma street 143 feet to an alley. The church has received an order of court allowing it to sell the old church location.

The main auditorium will seat 400 people. The Sunday-school department, exclusive of the primary department, will seat 250, and the primary department 225. There will be eleven classrooms beside the alcove class sections. A ladies' parlor will occupy the space between the two front entrances on Twenty-seventh street, and the pastor's study will be placed in the tower. Lavatories, closets and a kitchen will occupy the basement.

Haven Church was organized in 1896 by Rev. G. M. Smith, now pastor of Hamilton Church, at the home of Mrs. Blow, on East Twenty-seventh street, with less than a dozen members. Mr. Smith was the pastor for two years, and was followed by Rev. J. C. Healy, for a part of one year; Rev. Charles Leach, two years; Rev. G. A. Hough, one year, and the present pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Fretz, who is now in his third year's pastorate there.

During Mr. Fretz's pastorate the membership of the church has grown from 178 to 302 members, and twenty-eight probationers; and at the last session of the Sunday-school there was an attendance of 2[illegible] pupils. All departments of church work are organized and active.

The present officiary includes as trustees H. L. Tubbs, John Sinclair, H. C. Hayes, A. W. E. Thompson, W. H. Lee; stewards, Dr. Lincoln Rogers, W. W. Burns, J. A. Russell, Dr. W. S. Robbins, H. N. Rankin, H. G. Bradford, W. H. Longe, D. S. Willey, Clark E. Gilhousen, R. C. Jones, J. J. Goetz, Dr. M. E. Snavely and F. D. Learned.

The Building Committee is composed of H. C. Hayes, W. W. Burns, R. J. Jones and the pastor.

Haven Church plans to inaugurate its church-building enterprise with an all-day rally on the 17th of January, at which prominent speakers will be present, among them being J. W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., national organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul. The church is now issuing an elaborate programme for this event.

NEW HAVEN METHODIST CHURCH.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doi

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University.
Assisted by Members of the Faculties of the following Colleges and Universities:

Amherst,	New York.
Baylor,	North Carolina,
Brown,	N. C. Ag'l and Mechanical
Bucknell,	Ohio Wesleyan,
Catholic,	Pa. College,
Charleston,	Pa. State College,
Chicago,	Pennsylvania,
Columbian,	Princeton,
Cornell,	Richmond,
Davidson,	Roanoke,
Dickinson,	South Carolina,
Emory,	Tennessee,
Franklin and Marshall,	Texas,
Furman,	Trinity,
Harvard,	Union,
Hampden-Sidney,	Virginia,
Hobart,	Wake Forest,
Johns Hopkins,	Washington and Lee,
Kenyon,	Western Maryland,
Louisiana,	Western of Pa.,
Maine,	Western Reserve,
Mass. Ag'l,	West Virginia,
Michigan,	William and Mary,
Mississippi,	Wyoming,
Missouri,	Yale.

BIOGRAPHY.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

A SHORT LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By John G. Nicolay. The Century Company, New York.

We have before us a volume entitled "Abraham Lincoln," and owning as author John G. Nicolay. From the title-page we learn further that the work is a condensation from the well-known book called "Abraham Lincoln: a History," written by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay. Now, it is very difficult to understand just what is meant by a condensation of any work, and in such a case as this it is manifestly impossible, since the double authorship of the original, changed into the single authorship of the condensation, prevents the latter from retaining the aspect which it wore at first, even in the matter of authority. To place the two works side by side and compare them would not enlighten us, since our ignorance of the measure of authorship in the first would prevent us from comprehending the reason for omissions or condensations made in the latter. Therefore, we prefer to treat the present work as entirely new, and to place all responsibility for it upon the shoulders of Mr. Nicolay. This gentleman is now dead, having died soon after he had finished the abridgement of the work which made his name known to fame; but to this fact we can take no further note than of the fact that the work is an abridgement and not an original.

There is often need for the drawing of a line between biography and history. The very words have difference of import as well as of importance; we do not expect the authority and absolute accuracy of statement in the biography that we demand in the history. It is only in the personal aspect of the facts that we insist that the former shall be authoritative. Looked upon in this light, the present volume may be regarded as a fair specimen of biography, though hardly as a specimen of fair biography. It is one of the most prejudiced, not to say jaundiced, biographies that we have ever seen; and, strange to say, the effect of the one-sidedness of the writer is not to give to the subject of the life greater credit than he deserved, but decidedly to detract from his deserved fame. The Lincoln of Mr. Nicolay is not the Lincoln who will ever live in the love and honor of this country as one of her most typical sons. This is partly due to the fact that the background upon which appears the great figure of the President is distorted in such fashion that the figures thrown upon it share in its loss of values. Mr. Nicolay poses as a critic of many sorts, and he only succeeds in impressing us with the conviction of a large number of failures in this wise, made by him. Sometimes he is amusing, not to say naive, in his assumption of knowledge. He is peculiarly original—and of course equally absurd—in his military criticisms; and in one of these he says a genuinely, though unintentionally, funny thing. In speaking of Stonewall Jackson's Valley campaign he says: "This campaign of Stonewall Jackson's has been much lauded by military writers; but its temporary success resulted from good luck rather than military ability." The last piece of judgment is very rich; but it pales its ineffectual fires in face of the calm assumption that Mr. Nicolay knows far more of military matters than do military men. The professional critics have been all wrong; they should have waited for Mr. Nicolay, a man "who never set a squadron in the field," to show them the truth of the matter. It does not affect the case that Mr. Nicolay goes on to pronounce the campaign—considered by many competent military judges as the most skilful movement of the war—to be "an imprudent and even reckless adventure," and then calmly proceeds to show his gigantic ignorance of the whole matter by telling us that "it was an episode that signally demonstrated the wisdom of the President in having retained McDowell's corps for the protection of the national capital" when in fact Jackson's whole movement was made precisely to insure such retention; the military men have been all wrong and Mr. Nicolay inspired. Neither does the further fact that Pope, the greatest failure of the war, is said to have "managed his retreat with skill and bravery," and to have lost the second battle of Bull Run on account of the failure of one of McClellan's divisions—why McClellan's?—"to respond to his order to advance to the attack on the first day," make any difference in Mr. Nicolay's repute as a military critic; probably he never heard of the rehabilitation of Gen. Porter, commanding the errant division, or of the fact that Pope never had the faintest idea what, or whom he was fighting until long after he had been defeated. But there is reason behind all this; and it is significant. For the constant aim is to blacken the memory of McClellan, even the disingenuous reference to "McClellan's divisions," cited above, having this intent. The virulence displayed by Mr. Nicolay against McClellan is absolutely subversive among those who are competent to criticise of any respect for the authority of fairness of the biography.

Again, when Mr. Nicolay, in speaking of the murder of Lincoln, says that the allegation that the culprits were incited and encouraged to the deed by Jefferson Davis, and the Confederate emissaries in Canada "was not proved at the trial, though the evidence bearing on the case showed frequent communications between Canada and Richmond, and the Booth coterie in Washington, and some transactions in drafts at the Montreal Bank, where Jacob Thompson and Booth kept accounts," he is guilty of the cowardice of implying that which he well knows is not susceptible of proof, and he appeals to prejudice in favor of that which is known to be a lie. This is not the method of the reputable biographer, for less of the historian.

The result of these methods is to give us a life of Lincoln which is a slander upon the great President. Only those who know him as he was, the plain, fearless, honest, quiet, strong man, making mistakes often, but always struggling toward the right, could recognize him in the distorted figure shown us by Mr. Nicolay or could obtain any real value from the book. To such people there may be in some of the record matter of interest without danger, since they will be able to sift the wheat from the tares; but unless the work be read in the critical spirit it should not be read at all. Its history is false; its biography is distorted. It is erected upon prejudice and ignorance; and such a structure is not worthy to live. Mr. Nicolay was incapable of comprehending the man who uttered the words, "with malice toward none; with charity for all." Lincoln's real greatness was beyond the grasp of this biographer; and so the record of the outer facts, even where true, is of but little worth. Alike as history and biography, the book is worthless.

B. E. E.

ESSAYS.

Posthumous Works.

ESSAYS HISTORICAL AND LITERARY. By John Fiske. The Macmillan Company, New York.

The name of John Fiske stands for much that is of the best in the work of American historians. He had his limitations, perhaps plainer to be seen by the scholar in history than by the amateur therein; but it was so that some of these very limitations made him the more popular with the ordinary reader—by which term we mean nothing invidious, but merely a distinction from the professed student. Mr. Fiske is dead now, and his work has nearly passed beyond the province of criticism; but there is still left matter for judgment, as we find in the appearance of two large and handsomely-printed volumes, well bound and inclosed in a neat box, bearing the general title of "Essays Historical and Literary," and on the title pages respectively further differentiated by the legends: "Scenes and Characters in American History" and "In Favorite Fields." These essays are posthumous in a sense, though even in that sense not completely so. Those in the first volume have been made up by the editor, Abby Morgan Fiske, from material intended by the author to be embodied in a greater work, "A History of the American People." Many of the chapters were given by Dr. Fiske as lectures, and in the essays upon Charles Lee, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, and Daniel Webster, there are incorporated certain passages written by Dr. Fiske for the Encyclopedia of American Biography. Thus it will be seen that most of the material has been in some sort already published and has received the finishing care of its author. On the other hand, the material has not before appeared in its present shape, while it has never been as accessible to the public as in the present form. So that, all things considered, we are probably justified in considering the essays as now first published and in so treating them.

Taking the volumes as they are presented to us, we find in the very first essay, that entitled "Thomas Hutchinson, Last Royal Governor of Massachusetts," much to win our admiration and revive memories of Dr. Fiske at his best. The article is chiefly concerned with the rehabilitation of Hutchinson, and its facts and conclusions are so clearly and forcibly stated that there is left no room for dissent. Very few later students of American history have perpetuated the early view that the old Tory Governor was a turncoat and renegade; of late years he has been held in some of the esteem which he deserved; and now Dr. Fiske has spoken the last needed word to establish the fine old royalist in his true position. Next comes an article called "Charles Lee, the Soldier of Fortune," and here we have a glimpse of Dr. Fiske at his worst as a historian. His limitations are not shown in sharp definition, but one of his weaknesses is constantly in evidence—that of prejudiced assumption. Lee was not, as far as can be judged, exactly an estimable character; but for the historian to speak of him as "the misgrable creature," "unprincipled adventurer," and "caitiff soul," as well as other kindred terms, is wrong in method. To write in this way of Benedict Arnold himself were a sure sign of weakness in the historian, whose province is that of record, not of judgment. Nor do we in any way admire the essay; it bears the stamp of the amateur, and that is not true to its source.

We get upon far surer and more pleasant ground in the following article, entitled "Alexander Hamilton and the Federalist Party." If not always an entirely sympathetic exposition of the policy of Hamilton and his contribution to the course of history, it is at least a clear and concise one. The two following essays on "Thomas Jefferson, the Conservative Reformer," and "James Madison, the Constructive Statesman," neither of which calls for especial comment. Coming from the pen of Dr. Fiske, they are bound to be more than readable; but they are not illuminative. Decidedly better, as we think, are the two succeeding essays on Andrew Jackson, the first considering him as frontiersman and soldier and the second in his relation to American Democracy in his day. There will of course be many who will dissent from Dr. Fiske's conclusions regarding Jackson, both as to motives and ability; but the presentation of the facts is so admirable that it becomes a distinct contribution to the political history of the time. Then follows an article on "Harrison, Tyler, and the Whig Coalition," of more value as preface or continuation than in itself, and this is succeeded by the final and most interesting of the historical essays, "Daniel Webster and the Sentiment of Union." Here—as it seems to us, for the first time—Dr. Fiske rises to his full height as chronicler and critic. Within the few pages of the article he has placed some true wisdom of history. He surveys Webster, the mightiest man ever produced by our country, as we think, with an eye that strives to find by uplooking the measure of that which it sees. There is no pretense of actual comprehension; Dr. Fiske seems to recognize the indisputable fact that not yet has arisen an American capable of criticising Daniel Webster without grave danger of presumptuous failure. Of course there is appreciation; but there is no patronage in Dr. Fiske's picture of the great New Englander, there is no assumption of superior wisdom or even of that spirit which insinuates that it, seeing from the height of its nobler station, perceives much that was dim to the sight of Daniel Webster. The great son of Massachusetts made errors, being human; but there is none of the present, as there was none of the past—though Theodore Parker thought otherwise—who is capable of pointing out more than natural error in his course.

The first volume thus contains some most admirable matter, between and among which is laid some matter that is not so excellent; but on the whole it is with relief that we turn to the second volume, that called "In Favorite Fields." Here again we are encountered by reappearance, since three of the included essays have been already seen in the columns of two of our magazines; but this fact does not depreciate the value of the volume. The first essay, "Old and New Ways of Treating History," is very suggestive and interesting, though perhaps it amounts to a glorification of scientific methods over the ways of genius, and should have taken shape as the apology which some of us will persist in considering it. The catholicity of the contents of the volume is assured when we find as a successor to the foregoing an article on "John Milton," while this is in turn succeeded by "The Fall of New France." The former essay is very pleasant, but does not give us much that is new to think of; the second of the twain is rather narrow in space for the extension of its subject, but it gives us a clear glimpse, even if nothing more, of some of the most romantic incidents in the story of our continent.

"Connecticut's Influence on the Federal Constitution" is an essay which presumably would have been, but for want of space, included among those of the first volume, as is its successor, "The Deeper Significance of the Boston Tea Party." Each is interesting and thoughtful, as need not be said, and the latter is especially suggestive of some new points of view. In the sixth essay we touch, for the first time, on the personal note. The article is called "Reminiscences of Huxley," and it shows both Huxley and Dr. Fiske in a light which is pleasant to see. The author here shows us himself instead of others—at least he is a part of all that he shows us, instead of being an outsider—and the result is found in an article which many will find the surest of appeal, with perhaps one exception, of all in the collection. For it cannot be denied that Dr. Fiske, eminent as he was as an historian, yet held a higher place in the hearts of many people when he came to them as a friend and fellow-seeker after truth; and this is the attitude of the article, even though it be biographical in tone. The spirit of this is in some sort continued in its successor, "Herbert Spencer's Service to Religion," which will hardly please every one, and is not calculated to fill with enthusiasm the straitly orthodoxical. The sketch of John Tyndall, which comes next in order, is too slight an affair to call for more than mention, and is hardly worthy to have been included in these volumes. The next article, however, "Evolution and the Present Age," is of far different texture, and scope, and its thought and feeling will find strong response in the breasts of many who will read it. It is in some measure an apology; it states the reasons for the consistency of belief in evolution, with the truer religious thought of the age. It is very thoughtful and very skillful; and it is entirely sincere. Which latter quality outweighs the two former with many judges.

"Koschel, the Deathless," a very thoughtful and in some ways profound consideration of some of the most curious features of Slavic and Aryan folk lore, concludes the volume, and shows Dr. Fiske in yet another light so that which has been thrown upon him by the remainder of the essays, and a very good index is the end of it all and leaves us to sum up our impressions. Placing to one side the repute of the writer and our debt to him, it must be owned that the general worth of the essays is not as great as might have been hoped; but then they are so very far above the average of work from other pens that we must perforce be uncaringly thankful for this last gift from the talent of Dr. Fiske. As posthumous and therefore to some extent apologetic work, it must needs rank very high; it is only when it comes into contrast with some other work from the same hand that there is him of lack. Yet for some of the essays we are so glad that we can gladly accept the others with them as worthy; and we bespeak for the volume a warm welcome from the multitudinous admirers of the work of John Fiske.

G. P. F.

HISTORY.

A "True" Record.

THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION. By Sydney George Fisher. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

The word "True" in the title of this book may repel the scholar, but it will attract the general reader. This, perhaps, because of the popular conviction, as expressed in the words of Napoleon, when he said, "Read me anything but history, for that I know to be a lie." Still the scholar has no reason to reject any book simply because he may not approve of the words of the title, and if in the present instance he looks beyond the cover, he will find that the volume justifies its name, and that there is in the book much that the ordinary or the conventional historian leaves unwritten. Not that our author has made any new or startling discoveries; what he writes has been known to scholars for many scores of years, and what he writes has been printed, not once, but several times, in obscure books and pamphlets, but now for the first time, the hitherto clouded view is made plain, and the whole truth is published in such a manner that the general public are admitted to the knowledge that hitherto was the property of the very few scholars who cared to delve in the books and pamphlets that the public, because of their unattractiveness, had put to one side.

The attempt to set forth the history of the Revolution in the candid and unbiased and well-informed style that it now appears, would have been a praiseworthy endeavor, even if the result had fallen short of our expectations, but we are glad to say, the result is even better than the advance sheets had led us to expect. We are, therefore, glad to recommend "The True History of the Revolution" as the best book on its period that has been issued—indeed, we can go farther than this, and say that to the student of history, the book will be as invaluable for the purpose of ready reference as it will be to the general reader as a survey of the Revolution. Again, the style of the book is so luminous and so interesting that if the volume were to be judged solely as a book to entertain, and not as a history to instruct, we would unhesitatingly say that of the books of serious purpose that have been issued this fall, "The True History of the Revolution" is the best.

All this may seem fulsome praise, but there is little doubt that the majority of our readers will agree with us when the work has been read. We are, as a rule, chary of praise, but when the occasion arises, we believe in hearty encomium.

Our author says that "the purpose of this history of the Revolution is to use the original authorities rather more frankly than has been the practice of our historians. They appear to have thought it advisable to omit from their narratives a great deal which, to me, seems essential to a true picture. "Without taking into consideration the insinuation made by our author, we will say that as a promise is fulfilled, and he uses with perfect frankness documents that have, for various reasons, hitherto been relegated to obscurity. It is interesting to note what he says about his method of preparing history: "I was never satisfied until I had spent a great deal of time in research, burrowing into the dust of the hundreds of old brown pamphlets, newspapers, letters, personal memoirs, documents, publications of historical societies, and the interminal debate of Parliament, which, now that the eyewitnesses are dead, constitute all the evidence that is left us of the history of the Revolution. These musty documents painted a very vivid picture upon my mind, and I wish that I had the power of painting the picture as the original sources reveal it." We may say that modest as is the disclaimer, our author has succeeded in so painting the picture that he presents.

Beginning with the early conditions and causes of the Revolution, our author passes to a consideration of the "Smuggling, Rioting, and Revolt Against Control." Then the Stamp Act is discussed, and the effect of this act upon the colonies is placed in a clearer light than that usually thrown upon these matters, and the same word of praise can be uttered of the discussion of the effect of the taxes which were placed upon paint, paper and glass.

The tea episode is described, and perhaps some of our readers will conclude after reading the chapter devoted to this affair, that history is not always exactly as it is taught in school. Two chapters next occurring are those upon "A Reign of Terror for the Loyalists" and "Real Intention as to Independence." These chapters will certainly present much that is novel to the bulk of the readers. In them Mr. Fisher gets at the heart of things and places facts before us that, as a rule, are garbled or suppressed by those who have written on the period under discussion.

"The Continental Congress," "The Situation in England," "Triumphant Toryism," "Lexington and the Number of Loyalists," are chapters of much interest, but they are followed by a dozen of no less worth, so that when we praise the book, we must praise it as a whole, for there is no chapter in it that is not, in some manner, a sharer in the excellence of the whole work.

The book is very attractively bound, and the cover design is striking, though plain. The illustrations are well chosen and well reproduced, and the typography of the volume is excellent. On the whole, then, as in particular, we praise this latest of the "True" series.

H. L. N.

FICTION.

An Alaskan Maid.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SNOWS. By Jack London. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

There are many to whom the name of Jack London brings visions of a Northland where the men and the women, at least those of whom London writes, are among the strenuous of the earth. The very name of London suggests a virile story, one in which love and passion contend for mastery and in whose characters all that is elemental in human nature comes to view. In London's books, or rather stories, for the novel before us is his first sustained attempt in fiction, there is a strength and freshness that is invigorating, after a course of reading in the society literature of the day. Not that the same passions have other effects in the North than in the South, but the results are reached in a different manner, and when reached, are exhibited in different shape than those to which we are accustomed in the recital of loves and hates of the dwellers within the pale of conventionality.

If we wish tales wherein the hero is a good young man or even a bad young man in a dress suit, we need not turn to the books of this author, for his men are not thus attired. More often than not, they wear furs, and when furs are not worn, there is a blanket suit of the frigid North. His women are beautiful, and all that the heart of man could desire, but they are in no wise conventional; they are things of nature, uncontrolled, and in them primal passion is dominant. As we have said, the present is the first long story that Jack London has given us, and we are in doubt whether it can be said to equal in quality the tales that have hitherto come to us from the brilliant mind of this weaver of romance of the frozen North. We think on the whole that it does not measure up to the stories that we delight to recall. There is an exaggeration of statement, and a general overdrawn and distorted perspective that makes us, though reluctantly, class the book with those in which an author has vainly tried to reach the height at which he aimed. Despite all faults the book is certainly worth reading.

In the story before us a beautiful girl, the daughter of one of the strong men who has won wealth from the North, returns from her school in the "States," and no sooner does she reach the Northwest than the tale of her adventures begins. She is self-reliant, and in all ways fitted to hold her own in the struggle of life, but, like many women, her heart turns to the wrong man, and in the story the author shows the struggle by which the right man woos that wavering heart until its allegiance is all his. There are many dramatic episodes in the book, and the reader again and again finds himself holding his breath, as it were, to await the end of some peril in which the characters have become involved. The ascent of the White Pass, the night in the tent of the prospector, when the heroine is thought to be a wandering and soiled dove, the thrilling rescue of the frozen messenger, the administration of frontier justice, and the happy denouement are all scenes in which the reader will agree that if the present volume is not what it might have been, it still is worthy of much praise and gives promise of better work to come. This is certain when Jack London shall have mastered the art of giving to the sustained effort the same powerful touches which distinguish the shorter stories that have made his name famous.

P. B. K.

American Country Life.

ADAM RUSH. By Lynn Roby Meekins. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a "first" novel, though not of the "First Novel Series." The author has been long and favorably known as a writer of short stories, and in this, his first attempt in the line of sustained fiction, he gives promise of a career that shall be as successful as that he has already enjoyed. We are led to say this because in the present novel there are all the attributes which distinguish the previous work of this author, and if we can reason from the success that Mr. Meekins's work has already attained, and we see no reason why we cannot do so, there is every prospect that we may from time to time be able to congratulate him upon the success of a new novel.

The present story deals with life in a county village and our author has succeeded in picturing most faithfully the scenes that are of daily occurrence in the rural districts, and there is in the "Adam Rush" book something that lifts it above the commonplace, for although the story is of the every day—and in the last instance what story is not—yet there is in the characters of the tale a strength that redeems the account of their adventures from the deadly dullness that too many village stories have been cursed with.

The hero starts from his home to win his fortune, and finds himself in the growing town of Chester. He enters the employ of a genial merchant, Samuel Salt, a quaint character whose whimsicalities give the touch of humor that is one of the most attractive features of the book. But humor is not all or the strongest part of the attractions of the novel before us. There is a love interest and a dramatic action that makes for interest. Chester is in the first stages of a growth that depends upon the progress of a railroad, and that progress depends upon the issue of bonds and the raising of a bonus. The struggle between those who are pushing the interests of the railroad, and those who are safeguarding the interests of the county furnishes much of the action of the tale. There is no doubt that our author has made the most of his opportunities. He has given us a stirring picture that is in the main based upon fact. The name of the town and the names of those persons active in the struggle have been carefully suppressed, and only those in the secret can know how near Pittsburgh the actual scene is laid. If once the clue was given names might too easily suggest themselves.

There are one or two effective love scenes in "Adam Rush," but we give greater praise to the author's delineation of pure friendship. This is a subject that is too seldom treated with any degree of success in modern novels. Authors as a rule either go into heroics or fail to convey an idea of true friendship—that friendship because of which a man is willing to give up his life and his honor, if need be, for the sake of his friend. In the present volume friendship and quietism are the key notes.

P. G. N.

Interesting Stories.

WOVEN WITH THE SHIP. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Here is a volume of stories that will appeal to many readers. There is in the work such an assortment of tales that hardly a reader will fail to find a half a dozen stories that will meet his ideas of what a short story should be. Then, besides the short stories, there is a novelette of considerable—we may say a great deal of interest. To begin with the novelette: Although this is not a pretentious piece of work, it has such a pleasant style and such a loveable heroine that we cannot refrain from praising it. We find that the author has not sought by startling novelty nor grace of expression to capture our fancy, but has just written a story of love. We realize that the story is thoroughly human and we think that all will agree with us that the merit of the story lies in its simplicity. In the tale we find ourselves upon the shores of Lake Champlain, where upon the ways still rests the framework and some of the planking of what was once the stout ship "Constitution." Over the ship watch two men, the old admiral, who had fought so gallantly in the early wars of the United States and Barry, a petty officer of his crew. Two objects claim their hearts' love—the ship and Emily, the admiral's daughter. Each storm that swept the lake brought the hull of the ship nearer to its fall, and with that fall the admiral thinks that his end will come. One stormy day when the lake is lashed to foam and the wind tears at the heart of the old ship, a sloop is driven upon the rocks in front of the house of the admiral. In the fated yacht a young man sits and when the impact shatters his craft it seems that nothing is left to him but death. The old sailor, Barry, and the daughter of the house man a boat and gallantly rescue Lieut. Revere. Of course, love follows—it simply cannot help it—and the heart of the maid is won. The sailor is intensely jealous of Revere because his mission was to survey and sell the hulk which the sailor loved, and when by accident he sees his idol in tears and the young man pleading at her side, he jumps at the conclusion, as any one would if aided by the words that he overhears, that the young man has wronged Emily. Instant desire for vengeance takes possession of Barry, and he plans how best it may be accomplished. His plan is one that is worthy of the sea. He saws the supports that hold the ship in an upright position and then entices the young officer to look at the condition of the ship. At the proper psychological moment, he seizes the young man and strives to kick away the remaining stone. At that moment when death is for the second time staring Revere in the face, the voice of Emily is heard calling on Barry to save her lover. That voice has always been obeyed by Barry, and even in the intensity of the struggle he cannot disobey it. The author thus describes the scene: "Save him! Save him!"

Barry seized Revere by the collar and threw him violently from him. The young man pitched downward and fell headlong on the grass in the direction of the two women. The ground sloped abruptly toward the water on that side of the ship. In the same instant the sailor threw up two great arms and caught the impending ship. He took the place of the quivering, buckling, sliding, oaken timber. For a second he stood there in mighty majesty, a pillar of strength and resolution, a tower of flesh and blood, sustaining a ship of the line, a human stancion, magnificent in the frenzied, awful expression of power superhuman. Rigid, unbreakable, indomitable, he shored up the ship—Atlas holding the world: "Go!" he gasped.

Revere, who had risen instantly, stepped toward him as if to assist him.

"Go! Can't hold——"

It had come. Angry at the momentary check, the ship fell upon the man as an avalanche falls upon the mountain. Beneath it the mighty knees were bowing, the stubborn back bending, the great arms trembling. Revere stepped backward and slipped far down the slope.

As he fell, Revere caught sight of burning eyes from a face white as the sea froth, of lips set and bloodless, of jaws clinched, of sweat standing upon a bronzed forehead—a picture impressed upon his soul forever.

There was a mighty, roaring, detonating crash and all was over.

This is only one of the tragic incidents of the book, though it is the main event of the title story. The story, however, is not a tragedy, and the happy lovers are the center of interest when the curtain falls.

The dozen or more short stories in the book are in Mr. Brady's best style and all readers know what that is.

M. T.

A Southern Idyll.

NAPOLEON JACKSON. By Ruth McEnery Stuart. J. J. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

True is this picture of a type of one class of Southern negro, a class which we regret to say is passing, and with it the confidence and affection that the white race has given to the black.

Napoleon Jackson and Rose Ann, his wife, are "old-time colored folks;" "old-time" in training and young in years. Rose Ann had the respect of the community, and white and black respected her as day by day they saw her bending over the washtub. Respect she had, but as much pity as respect, for while her black arms were white with suds, Napoleon dressed in immaculate linen and most presentable clothes, lolled in a gorgeous chair, presented to him by his fond wife, beneath the shade of the tall trees that guarded the cabin where Rose Ann, Napoleon and the little Jackebns lived. On the activity of Rose Ann and the seeming indolence of her husband Ruth McEnery Stuart has built a charming tale. We cannot describe without liberal quotation the manner in which our author draws her characters and describes their life. We can, however, praise this delightful story with its pictures of domestic life, its description of the growth of popular indignation and the moot-court in which Rose Ann puts Napoleon's accusers to derision.

Altogether an attractive and pleasurable book is this work of colored life in the South.

G. L. R.

JUVENILE.

A Boyhood Story.

GLENGARRY SCHOOL DAYS. By Ralph Conner. Fleming R. Revell Co., New York.

The statement that there is a demand for clean and wholesome fiction seems justified when we read that of Ralph Conner's books there have already been sold over 750,000 copies. This is the more gratifying when we think that only three books stand to the credit of this author and that these three are simple stories with a strong moral purpose. The last book of Ralph Conner was "The Man from Glengarry," and we had the pleasure of reviewing it in these columns in terms of praise. It was in fact as the interior says, "As straight as a pine, as sweet as a balsam and as sound as a white oak." Before the appearance of "The Man from Glengarry" Mr. Conner had written "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot," and of them we remember that the Outlook said, "Ralph Conner's 'Black Rock' was good, but 'The Sky Pilot' was better. The matter he gives us is real life; virile, true, tender, humorous, pathetic, spiritual, wholesome. His style is crisp, fresh, terse, accords with the western life, which he understands. Henceforth the foothills of the Canadian Rockies will probably be associated with the name of Ralph Conner." So much for the books that have gone before and by which the reputation of our author has been made. In the present volume the reputation is sustained and we find the same qualities to praise that we did in the earlier books of which we have spoken.

It is a little difficult to classify the book called "Glengarry School Days." It is written of boys, and at first glance one might think it only written for boys, but if the experience of the writer may be taken as a criterion the book is as suited for the reading of adults as for juveniles. In fact, we were so interested in this clean story of boyhood days that we continued its reading until we had at one sitting finished every page of it and then we were grieved that it was so soon finished. Our author gives good measure, however, and it was only because the story was so interesting that we reached its end all too soon. If a somewhat jaded reviewer can say this of a book, certainly there must be more than a little merit in it.

In the present story we see again the characters that attracted us in the earlier books of our author. We see, too, the younger generation in a light that is exceedingly interesting. Not all of us can recall the days when things were as primitive as in the strip of Eastern Ontario, where the scenes of Conner's novels are laid, but for all that the scenes in "Glengarry School Days" are drawn from life and we personally remember a schoolhouse similar to that wherein the youngsters of Glengarry received their education. We can, in memory, see again the spelling matches, the examinations, the rows with the teacher and the fights between the pupils that distinguished our school days, and we catch in the book memories of the days when we thought that the whole world centered in one little freckled-face and pig-tailed girl.

O. N.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Is an Automobile.

TWO THOUSAND MILES IN AN AUTOMOBILE. By Chauffeur. J. J. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Books there have been, and books there will be on the pleasure of driving an automobile, but we doubt if there will ever be a more interesting book written on the subject than "Two Thousand Miles on an Automobile," by Chauffeur. We are certain that none of those books, whether written in French or English, that have reached us, can compare with it. The reason for the interest is twofold; first, the book has a delightful style, and, second, the facts that are written of are just those facts that appeal to the mind of everyone who has ridden in an automobile further than the limits of a boulevard or park—though we have seen in our parks some of the very accidents that are supposed to occur only in the back roads of the rural districts.

The author of the book is the president of a well-known automobile club and started with a ripe experience in handling his machine. He accomplished the tour described in his volume with much satisfaction, not only to himself, but to his readers, for they followed the machine through the pages of the book with eager interest. Perhaps at the outset of our review it is well to state that the book is not confined to narration of a pleasant trip nor has the author a pen single in its chronicle of the scenery that was passed and the people that were met. These things are described, as they must be in a book of the character of that before us, but there is another and a striking feature of the present volume that deserves a word of mention. That is the quantity of practical advice that is contained within the very attractive covers of this handsome volume. The author seems to have had constantly in mind the difficulties that beset the tourist and particularly the trio touging, and therefore he has filled his book with valuable information concerning the vagaries of an automobile. It is all timely information, and many an embryo and not a few old hands will profit by it. If his machine breaks down, Chauffeur does not content himself with an excuse or a lament, but tells just why the accident occurred and how the break was repaired. Then, too, there is much in the volume that is not concerned with accidents, but with the manner in which the best results can be obtained from the machine, the best type of machine for touring, and the differences between the American and the foreign makes, and all that host of questions that the man who either owns or wishes to own an automobile is so anxious to know and so reluctant to ask.

The other side of the book, that which tells of the trip itself, is no less interesting. Let us state here that the only objection that we can make to the book is the fact that there is some disparagement of the steamer as it is compared to the gasoline motor. Well, there is such a wide difference of opinion in this matter that we have the right to our opinion and the author certainly has a right to his, and, what is more, he has the weight of experience with him that we are trying to gain. From Chicago "Chauffeur" passed into Ohio and then proceeded to Buffalo, and thence through Western New York via the Valley of the Mohawk to the Valley of Lebanon and on to Massachusetts, Lexington and Concord with their historical associations, were exceedingly attractive to our author. On his trip westward he turned to Rhode Island, and, passing through Connecticut, he crossed New York by a different route than that which he had followed on his eastward trip, and leaving the United States at Buffalo he passed westward through Canada.

Certainly, this was a delightful trip, and while we are not of an envious disposition, we wish that we could have been with Chauffeur in his tour. His description of it is so delightful that we wait for the spring that we may have the opportunity of doing something after the pattern he has set.

The book has an appropriate cover, in which the designing, by Hollaway, is worthy of special commendation. The illustrations are by Verbeck, a fact that is sufficient guarantee that the pictures are worth looking at; in fact, they add greatly to the attractiveness of the volume.

Parlor Magic.

THE MODERN CONJUROR. By C. Lang Neil. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

There is to many people and most youths much that is peculiarly attractive in conjuring. The humblest amateur that manipulates a pack of cards into curious combinations is sure of a delighted audience at least among the juveniles, and even he who performs the musty feat of "naming every card in the pack" can hold childhood entranced for a time. The more advanced conjuror can amuse the oldsters as well, and he who can display real skill and humor in his efforts will add no little to the gayety of his circle of acquaintances.

For these reasons, books that instruct as to the best method of performing tricks with cards and other feats of "magic" are generally sure of welcome if they are in the line thereof. One of these books before us in the shape of "The Conjuror," by C. Lang Neil, is in many respects a new de its line. It is far less comp than Hoffman's "Modern Ma is more thorough in certain specialty, consists in the il As a rule, the explanations given in conjuring books of the passes and crisses of tricks are lustrated, or, if they are, are o only by drawings of more or curacy—generally less. It has Neil's central idea to illust work with photographs of the best modern conjurors workings of the particular scribed. Nearly every trick is lustrated, each crisis being subject of a photograph; ofte are as many as half a dozen graphs to one trick, the whole or at least the salient points being thus shown. This diffe the work from any of its kind we have knowledge and make peculiar value to the amateur.

Indeed, notwithstanding an of its usefulness to the profe made in the interesting introd Charles Bertram, who also p many of the photographs—tha clearly intended entirely for teur. This is shown by its m tention to detail and by praiseworthy fact that, but fe tricks described call for stab paratus. In the majority of only "properties" required to be found in any household; decidedly adds to the value of to the man whose ambition is to the entertainment of a few for half an hour or so. On hand, some excellent stage tric included, so that the methods of the more prominent stage per are exemplified. Besides the par book devoted to "magic" propo are articles—capitally illustra photographs—upon parlor "chapeaugraphy," paper shadowgraphy, and other amusements. This adds to the pleteness and interest of the its destined sphere.

We strongly commend Mr. work to those who desire, witho ling at proficiency, to become s ly skilled in parlor magic to e idle evening and cause wonde little ones and interest in the friends by their dexterity i magic. It is a work which fu purpose most admirably and is of study by all who aspire to skilled parlor conjurors.

E.

OTHER REVIEWS

FURTHER NOTICES OF NEW IMPORTANT BOOKS.

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOM

On the Labor Question.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT STRIKES. By Demarest Lloyd. Doubleday, Page New York. (Price, $1 net.)

An able and interesting book subject the vital present import which has just been brought this country is Henry Demarest review of the work of the Zealand Compulsory Arbitration Whether or not one may agree Mr. Lloyd's conclusions, the Zealand experiment deserves tion, and this new volume, to the framer of the law under co tion, William Pember Reeves, ister of Labor, lends the author his name in an introduction, and the facts in a very concise and manner. The statement will do with a great many misconcepti garding the compulsory-arbitrati and its effects. The limitations fact are particularly interesting. author says, for instance, of

"Any workman may stop wo any employer shut down during tration or after an award, provi can show the court that he did some good reason, such as the u ftableness of the business—any other than to escape or defeat th diction. But if he wants to during the life of the awa can do so only by obeying terms. . . . Violation of an is not necessarily an offense. It to the court to decide whether breach shall be punished or course, as a matter of fact, the does not rule that disobedien the award an offense and puni But with a practical foresight, in a new field like this looks m genius, the author of the law le matter within the discretion court. 'The court,' said Mr. might make an award which p any employer would rather break attempt to carry out. It might an award that members of would be prepared to go to rather than obey, and under the cumstances the best thing is to it to the good sense of the court cannot picture to ourselves the diversity of cases that will co fore the court. There will be awards that can be made bindin some which it would be folly to binding.' . . . The court dete for itself what constitutes a and does not have to define this vance at the time of maki award." (Pp. 26-27.)

"The State has no independent of its own to investigate labor t nor to move to settle them of motion. The Minister of Labo Reeves, in offering his bill, himself to be in favor of such tive, but thought that the co was not yet ripe to intrust the ment with such power. Zealand law is so far altogether vidualistic. . . . The protect the public interests is for the them, intrusted to the initiative aggrieved individual, under the tainty that the class feeling capital and labor is strong en insure action." (Pp. 87-88.)

"The government is not obl arbitrate with its own employ the law now stands. As passe inally by Mr. Reeves, railroa ployés, the largest and most im class, were included; but a the system of management fro missioners, to a Minister of R took them out from under th There is a strong demand that ernment shall not continue to itself from the same rule it on others. This was the only recommended by the annual co of the Trade and Labor Coun New Zealand, at Christchurch, 1899." (Pp. 31.)

One of the important advanta the law, after its actual pro of strikes, Mr. Lloyd finds in that both sides of any dispu the public in a dignified through the chosen representa of the two parties to the dispute. advantage he describes in the courtesy of employers and toward each other—as, for when disputants have chosen each other to settle by arbitra stead of hotly demanding that so. The Arbitration Court, over by a judge of the Supreme favors courtesy and deliber action, and the court is authe dismiss all causeless and frivo peals to it and assess all costs offender. While favoring tra men and the case of some trad that members of unions shall preference to non-members, competent, it compels unionists harmoniously beside non even in these trades, when

A Plantation Story.

BAYOU TRISTE. By Josephine Hamil Nicholls. L. R. Barnes & Co., New York.

A very pretty and at the same t amusing picture of plantation life Louisiana at the present time is published in "Bayou Triste," by Joseph

competent union men cannot be found for the work; the employer is not required to employ union men simply because they belong to the union, and in some trades, the preference for union men has not been obtained from the court.

The reason for the great success of the Compulsory Arbitration Act in New Zealand Mr. Lloyd finds in the fact that, as evidenced by case after case, "the New Zealanders are an arbitrating people. Arbitration was not sprung on them by theorists, or an innovating minority. . . . The law was a success with them simply because it expressed and effectuated an opinion which the people had already formed."

A description of one of the sittings of the court, and detailed accounts of some of the cases with which it has dealt form the most interesting chapters of the book.

A Study of a Primitive People.

"DONA DIANA. A TALE OF THE MAKING OF THE KAREN NATION. By Alcaeo Bunner, D.D. With an introduction by Henry C. McDougall, D.D. Illustrated. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago, New York. (Price, $1 net.)

Written primarily as a record of missionary labor in Burma, this story of the Orient will prove, through its detailed descriptions of tribal customs and folk lore, a rich field for sociologists. Particularly interesting are the tales of fairies, and "nats," or evil spirits, and the belief in an omnipotent Creator who was formerly chief god of the nation. It was through their reverence for this god and the belief in a coming white deliverer that the missionaries were able to introduce Christianity. Some of the ancient hymns of the Karens and bits of epic tribal song are given in the text of the book. One of the hymns sounds like a bit from our own scriptures, and the questions of a common source with the Old Testament must prove fruitful.

"Yuah is unchangeable, eternal;
He was in the beginning of the world.
Yuah is endless and eternal;
He existed in the beginning of the world.
The life of Yuah is endless;
A succession of worlds does not measure his existence.
Yuah is perfect in every meritorious attribute;
He does not in a succession of worlds.
The Omnipresent is Yuah;
We have we not believed.
Yuah is omniscient;
He created man anciently.
He has a perfect knowledge of all things.
Yuah created man in the beginning;
He knows all things to the present time."

The prophets of the Karens say also that their people had once a "white book" given them by Yuah; "that through neglect to read and care for it they lost it, just as they lost Yuah's friendship; it was for this reason they were ignorant and afflicted." Here is evidently tradition of a higher plane of civilization, which opens up a comparatively new field of ethnic research. The descriptive work of the book is well done, and aside from its religious value, the volume must prove of interest to scholars.

FICTION

The Church and the World.

DONA DIANA. By Richard Bagot. Longmans, Green & Co., New York. (Price, $1.50.)

A convent-bred girl, innocent and ignorant as a child, doomed by her own action to the life of a "bride of the Church," but awakened by an earthly lover to the sweetness of a life in the world, forms the center of a modern romance of absorbing interest. The scene is laid in Rome, and the characters afford study of a half-dozen different Roman types. The lover is an Englishman, and his unconventional but yet considerate and tender wooing wins the heart of the girl, Donna Diana Savelli, by storm. Her family are determined that she shall not retreat from her decision to enter the convent life, for the reason that her large fortune will be more likely to fall into their hands by this means. But uncle, the Cardinal Savelli, has need a part of the fortune to pay the debts of a favorite nephew, and for purposes of his own, and these two, uncle and cousin of the heiress, figure as chief plotters to consign her to a life of celibacy and thus defer accounting for the money until restitution shall have been made. The Cardinal repents him of his schemes when he finds how deeply the girl has learned to love the young Englishman, Edmund Vane, her cousin Lino's friend, and throws himself on the lover's mercy; but before this happens, the cousin, Marco, in plot with the Cardinal's secretary, has carried his opposition to the length of shadowing the Englishman and attempting to disgrace him by a pretended street brawl about a woman. Lino, in the attempt to protect his friend, is wounded, and the circumstance leads to the discovery of the villainy of Marco, who is discredited by his whole family. Italian intrigue, the love of money inherent in the race, and the fine strain of honor and chivalry that crops out in the better representatives of the people furnish an interesting study of contrasts in this story. The plot is in general conception romantic, but in the treatment tolerably realistic. The literary workmanship is very good, careful and painstaking to the end, not of the regulation hasty and sloppy school. The men of the story are excellently drawn and distinct as types, as are also some of the women who play minor roles in the tale. The heroine, Donna Diana, is fondly as well realized; she belongs to a type that men are fond of idealizing, and that, because they idealize it, is not so easily put down in black and white—this type of the child woman, totally ignorant of the world.

A Plantation Story.

BAYOU TRISTE. By Josephine Hamilton Nicholls. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

A very pretty and at the same time pleasing picture of plantation life in Louisiana at the present time is furnished in "Bayou Triste," by Josephine Hamilton Nicholls. The study of negro character and dialect and of the relations of forbearance and deep affection existing between master and mistress and their old family servants is from life and by one who knows the people of whom she writes; although the Northerner feels that his heart is subjected to a somewhat severe strain in some of the events related in it, for instance, the match-making efforts by which "Mammy" in the one case, and Uncle Eph'rum in the other, bring about desirable matches between the members of the dominant race.

In the Days of King George.

THE MASTER OF APPLEBY. By Francis Lynde. The Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. (Price, $1.50.)

The old and favorite motif, the marriage, through force of circumstances, of two who love but believe themselves unloved, runs through a new romance of colonial history. It is always exciting—this so-near-and-yet-so-far of young and passionate love. But the story would hardly lack for excitement, even with a less thrilling love theme, for the hairbreadth escapes of the hero alone are so many that one almost loses count of them; and his friends pass through a very respectable number of adventures, in addition. The hero is always on the verge of being hung as a spy; or recovering his senses, after battles in which he performs prodigies, to find himself nursed by the heroine. Of a truth, there is somewhat of a sameness in the happenings of the book. The manner, as well as the matter, of the book is also at times distinctly amusing where it should be pathetic or dramatic; the author has the fashion of translating nineteenth-century slang into dignified eighteenth - century phraseology that reminds one vividly of a child masquerading in trailing gowns. "A mess-room gibe, cut out of unmarred cloth," for instance, has a strangely familiar air about it, despite the unusual words. The historic romance standards are all faithfully followed; the maid is very willful, as well as very pretty; the lover is hot-headed and masterful, as well as very brave—a rough-riding, slashing, dashing cavalier, full of strange contradictions of violence and tenderness, of profanity and gallantry, of heavy-handed brute force and gentle chivalry. However, the story is fairly well told, but the emotional parts are done with considerable force.

A Much-heralded Romance.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT. By Marguerite Linton Glentworth. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1.50.)

The pleasant words of praise that Frank Stockton gave to the manuscript of Marguerite Linton Glentworth's "The Tenth Commandment" have furnished the text for a wide advertisement of the book; but the volume itself hardly fulfills the expectation one forms of it. The self-consciousness of the immature writer breathes through the whole book, the treatment is crude, and there is no warm blood in the story. Even the facts of the plot, as such, are not handled with the comprehension of relations and effects that comes with maturity. This is pardonable; the maturity that encourages this sort of literature is less so. There are a considerable number of youthful authors in the field at present who would probably have been benefited if they had been kept out of print for a few years longer. The publisher who refuses a manuscript sometimes confers a favor on author as well as public.

The story deals with an ambitious young actress who is married but dissatisfied with marriage and bound up in memories of her earlier triumphs. There is another lover, a clergyman, who goes away in order to be free from temptation. The book ends as does "The Story of an African Farm," with the death of the ambitious young heroine; indeed, there are some such striking similarities in the plot of these two books that one wonders whether an admiration for Olive Schreiner may not have led Miss Glentworth to an unconscious imitation.

POETRY.

A Book of Wholesome Verse.

IN MERRY MOOD. By Nixon Waterman. Forbes & Co., Chicago, Boston. (Price, $1.25.)

Poems for rainy days and mournful moods are those in the dainty Christmas volume of Nixon Waterman, "In Merry Mood." Humorous poems, home poems, all kinds of poems that make the world look brighter, they are; and very good verse they are, too.

"The Garden's Message" is one of the prettiest of the more serious poems:

"Within my garden, hedged around
With many a fragrant flower, is found,
When summer spreads her azure skies,
A host of brilliant butterflies.

"I know not how each rover brings
So much of beauty on its wings;
I only know the dark cocoon
Once hid the joyousness of June.

"Such wondrous grace is there, it seems
More like the witchery of dreams;
My eyes behold, yet I am slow
To sense the transcendental glow.

"But since these things I see are true,
May not some realm I journey to
Be my all-beauteous life, while this
Is but the cruder chrysalis."

Some of the two and four-line epigrams are good:

"Words are designed for those who preach,
But deeds are for the ones who teach."

"No door can shut so close and true
But love and death can both steal through."

A version which some may think an improvement on the idea in "Faust."

Martial Themes.

PICKETT'S CHARGE AND OTHER POEMS. By Fred Emerson Brooks. Forbes & Co., Chicago, Boston. (Price, $1.25.)

The new book of poems by Fred Emerson Brooks receives its name very appropriately from one of a number of martial poems int contains, "Stonewall Jackson," "Dandy Dewey," "Lee at Appomattox," "The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," "Remember the Maine," are some of the other titles.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Historical Books.

A BOY OF A THOUSAND YEARS AGO. By Harriet T. Comstock. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $0 cents net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

MARCHING ON NIAGARA. By Edward Stratemeyer. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price $1 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 121 West First.)

THE STORY OF JOAN OF ARC. By Kate E. Carpenter. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price 50 cents net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

IN THE DAYS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH. By Eva March Tappan. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1 net.)

BRAVE HEART ELIZABETH. By Adele E. Thompson. Lee & Shepard. (Price, $1.25. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

One of the prettiest of historical stories for young people is Harriet Comstock's "A Boy of a Thousand Years Ago," the story of Alfred the Great. It is charmingly written, and attracted great attention as a serial in St. Nicholas. A few faults are observable in the handling of the elder English phraseology—as, for instance, in the use, several times, of the second person singular of the verb with pronouns in the third person. On page 32, Lord Harold says: "The charger dost indeed look ready to drop." This can hardly be a misprint, since similar mistakes occur elsewhere. It would seem desirable that the writer of historic fiction should study a little more thoroughly the English of the time he attempts to portray.

An excellent piece of colonial fiction for young people is "Brave Heart Elizabeth," a story of the first settling of the Ohio Valley—the "far, far West" of those days. The crowning scene of the story is the historic saving of Fort Henry by Elizabeth Zane—the "brave heart Elizabeth," whose cheery personality runs through the whole story.

Stories of Adventure.

THE YOUNG VOLCANO EXPLORERS. By Edward Stratemeyer. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

CRUISING ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. By Everett T. Tomlinson. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1.20 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

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"Cruising on the St. Lawrence" is a book of general adventure, in which some young college friends take part.

College Stories for Girls.

JANET WARD. By Margaret E. Sangster. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago, New York. (Price, $1.50.)

A GIRL OF THIS CENTURY. By Mary G. Darling. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

Mrs. Sangster's "Janet Ward" is her first novel. It is a study of character, and its development in college and college settlement work. There is a strong religious sentiment running through the whole.

"A Girl of This Century" is not a wholly successful venture, from the literary point of view. Books for children and half-grown boys and girls may be desirable, but surely the college girl, and also the girl who is far enough advanced in her studies to be interested in college, ought to be reading and ought to demand the best literature the language has to offer. Fiction that deals with college girls, their studies and ambitions and their love affairs, and that bear no mark of adaptation to any special class, except it be a great crudity and immaturity of style, belong nowhere in literature, and are better out of it. Girls who feed on these milk-and-water romances, written by school girls, are not likely to develop any large degree of literary taste or general originality through such reading. Girls who are old enough to read love stories, are surely old enough to read good ones.

Stories for Younger Girls.

MADGE, A GIRL IN EARNEST. By S. Jennie Smith. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

POLLY'S SECRET. A STORY OF THE KENNEBEC. By Harriet A. Nash. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price, $1.50 net. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

CONCERNING POLLY. By Helen M. Winslow. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1.25. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

"Madge, a Girl in Earnest" is a story of a sensible girl who, having no taste for music, preferred studying cookery to taking lessons on the piano, and found the knowledge she acquired in this homely art a very useful thing.

"Polly's Secret" is a very pretty little romance of a girl who kept a promise to a dying man, and restored a fortune to the rightful heir through her faithfulness; winning what proved, in the end, a fortune for herself.

Books for Children.

HORTENSE, A DIFFICULT CHILD. By Edna A. Foster. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price, $1.25. For sale at Jones's book store, 126 West First.)

THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR. By Nina Rhoades. Lee & Shepard, Boston. Price, 50 cents. For sale at Jones's book store, 126 West First.)

THE BOY, HOW TO HELP HIM SUCCEED. Oakwood Publishing Company, Boston. (Price $1.25. For sale at Jones's book store, 226 West First.)

Perhaps the story of the "difficult" child, Hortense, will prove as interesting to grown-ups as to the children. Very probably it may prove more so, like some of the stories of children that are now becoming so charming a feature of some of our magazines. The child described is a gifted one, full of imagination, erratic, proud, sensitive and loving. Wise relatives find the way to lead her or to show her how to lead herself.

"The Little Girl Next Door" is the story of a child blind from birth, whose patience under her affliction proves a wholesome lesson to a more favored friend.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Around the Capital. By Thomas Fleming. The Nutshell Publishing Company, New York. Price, library cloth, $2; half morocco, $3; full morocco, $3.

The Psychical Calendar. The Whittaker & Ray Company, San Francisco.

A Study of Zola. By Arthur MacDonald, reprinted from the Open Court of August, 1898. A Further Study of Zola. Reprint from the report of the Commissioners of Education for 1897-1898.

Randy and His Friends. By Amy Brooks. Juvenile, Lee & Shepard, Boston. Price, 50 cents net. For sale at Jones's Book Store, No. 226 West First street.

Boy Donald and His Hero. By Penn Shirley. Juvenile. Lee & Shepard, Boston. Price 60 cents net. For sale at Jones's Book Store, No. 226 West First.

Tom Winstone Wideawake. Juvenile, By Martha Jones. Lee & Shepard, Boston, Price 50 cents net. For sale at Jones's Book Store, No. 226 West First street.

Moon Children. By Laura Dayton Fessenden. Jamieson-Higgins Company, Chicago.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The Christmas magazines this year are art issues such as have not been seen in print before in the magazine world. Novel and artistic covers, beautiful color prints, the finest of paper and drawings by the masters of book illustration make the numbers worth preserving for all time.

Among the most artistic issues of the season is Harper's Monthly, which appears in a cover of brown and gold, and filled with fine illustrations. Among the notable contributors are Mary E. Wilkins, Freeman, Algernon C. Swinburne, Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Frank Dempster Sherman, Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Amelie Rives and Robert W. Chambers.

Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson never before published appear in the December Scribner's. Richard Harding Davis describes "The Gentle Art of Bullfighting." There are some good short stories, among them one by Octave Thanet.

Among the contributors to the Christmas Leslie's are Ralph Connor, Egerton Castle, Anna Katharine Green, Harry Stillwell, Edwards, Seumas McManus, Eden Philipotts and Emerson Hough. The issue is notable for the number of its good short stories.

The Christmas Strand prints an excellent collection of the plot stories for which it is famous, and some good articles. One of these last deals with the work of our American cartoonists.

Everybody's Magazine for December contains some very beautiful drawings, among them a series of sketches of "Types of American Women," in illustration of verses by Carolyn Wells. Mary E. Wilkins contributes a "New England Ghost Story." A fourth paper on "The Woman That Toils" treats of the southern cotton mills.

Among the contributors to the December number of McClure's Magazine are Joseph Dodge Daskam, Herbert D. Ward, David Graham Phillips, John La Farge, Ida M. Tarbell.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, whose latest book, "Memories of a Hundred Years," has just been published by the Macmillan Company, contributes to the mid-month Dial an appreciation of Howells in a review of the latter's "Literature and Life." "The Lost Art of Blank Verse," by Charles Leonard Moore is a leading and very interesting article in this number of the Dial.

The Literary Digest for November 22 contains, among other timely articles, symposiums upon the following subjects: "Imputing Free Trade Ideas to the President;" "Reflections on the Molineux Case;" "Chicago Teachers and the Federation of Labor;" "Rebukes to the 'Lily Whites;'" "Pennsylvania Railroad Wage Raise;" "Growth of the Socialist Vote;" "President and the Addicks Traction in Delaware;" "Joseph Chamberlain's Trip to South Africa;" "Edward VII as a Moral Example;" "Disobedience at the Vatican;" "Coming Struggle of Socialism with Clericalism in Germany;" "A Proposed School for Authors;" "The German Language in America;" "How the Bible Came Down to Us;" "How the Plague Travels;" "Is Matter Alive?" "Steam Versus Electricity."

The leading article of the December Popular Science Monthly is by President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, and concerns "The Higher Education of Women," dealing especially with the question of coeducation. Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell, following up some general articles in the North American Review on the present status of science in America, takes up the special branch of zoölogy, and shows, by statistics, what is being done in this field. Dr. Frederick Adams Woods contributes a detailed study of "Mental and Moral Heredity in Royalty," examining the records for cases of neurosis and moral degeneration and for its causes in marriages of consanguinity, etc. The care with which the work has been done makes the article a notable contribution to science. W. D. Pascall writes on the economic significance of the conditions of birds at birth. J. G. Lipman writes on "Nitrogen-fixing Bacteria," and S. C. Cronwright on "Some Arachnida at Hanover, Cape Colony."

In the December Atlantic, Prof. Woodrow Wilson discusses the significance of America's republican ideals, drawing some interesting conclusions from a contrast of them with European ideals, more especially those of England. P. T. McGrath, a journalist, residing in St. John's, writes on "The Atlantic Fisheries Question," C. Hanford Henderson on the present condition of the schools of Porto Rico. Among the many other interesting articles, one by Ambrose P. Winston, which shows that the trade unions tend to uniformity in the wages of skilled and less skilled workmen, is perhaps specially timely.

The Christmas St. Nicholas is a fascinating number, full of fine art illustrations that appeal to the active imagination of children. The number is a large one and contains some specially noteworthy stories and poems, among them the promised unpublished story by Miss Alcott. The magazine opens with an illustrated poem by Edwin L. Sabin—"A Christmas Mistake."

The compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is discussed in the December The World Today by Prof. W. W. Willoughby of Johns Hopkins University. R. Van Bergen writes of "The Far East of Today." Among other interesting matter is an abstract of the installation address of President James of Northwestern University, on the subject of the American system of education.

The Christmas Criterion proves to be one of the most delightful of the holiday periodicals. The usual ample amount of high-class fiction is augmented by several stories of a holiday nature. Among the special articles "Recollections of Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Gen. James Grant Wilson," Maude I. G. Oliver's "Romance of English Cathedrals" and Minna Irving's "Christmas in Manila" deserve especial mention. There is also much seasonable poetry.

The Christmas number of What To Eat is full of pertinent holiday matter. Articles which are especially adapted to holiday reading are "Our Christmas in Paris," a short story by Kilbourne Cowles; "Miss Allison's Pride," by Albert J. Klinck, a clever short story; "A Honolulu Christmas Dinner," by Mrs. Walter G. Smith of Honolulu, describing a dinner in the Hawaiian Islands; "Ballad of Christmas Gifts," by Harvey Peake; "A Christmas Song," by Estelle Foreman; "A Virginia Christmas" and "Sending the Christmas Gifts," by Marie Eulalie Moran; "A Rummage Christmas Tree" and "For the December Bride," by Laura A. Smith; "The Bride's Christmas Stocking," by Helen Bertha Crane; "Santa Claus in the Kitchen" and "German Christmas Cakes," by Rose Therese Georger, together with much interesting miscellany about the holiday season.

The special features of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December are character sketches of Gov. Odell of New York, Dr. Andrew D. White, who has just retired from the German Ambassadorship; and the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton; illustrated articles on "The Mission of Dr. Lorens to American Children," by Dr. V. P. Gibney; "The Great Ship Combine," by Winthrop L. Marvin; "The Giant Growth of the 'Soo,'" by Cy Warman; "The Consolidation of Country Schools," by Superintendent Frank Nelson and William B. Shaw; "An Alabama Negro School," by Oswald Garrison Villard; and a concisely-written paper on "New Japan; the Schoolmaster of Asia," by John Barrett.

Cassier's Magazine of illustrated engineering has followed up its admirable Machine-Shop Number of last month with a December programme of most attractive character. The list of articles comprises: "Gold Mining in Egypt. Some Data of Ancient and Modern Exploration," with twelve illustrations, by Charles J. Alford, F. G. S.; "American Petroleum Possibilities," by George E. Walsh; "The Mechanical Inventors of Lancashire," by Sir W. H. Bailey; "Locomotive Types of Great Britain," by J. F. Gairns; "Water Power in Electrical Supply," by A. D. Adams; "The Engineer as Financier," by Dr. Robert H. Thurston; "Power from Lake Superior. Electricity from the Rapids at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., U.S.A.," with seven illustrations, by H. Von Schon; "Lubrication of Textile Mills," by William F. Parish, Jr.

"Rhymes and Roundelays," the dainty little book of verse recently issued by Life Publishing Company, is now published in a tasteful green leather and gold binding, and sold in a box with "Taken from Life" uniformly bound. The two together form a very complete epitome of Life's brightest verse, enlivened by artistic illustrations. The board edition of "Rhymes and Roundelays" is now in its third edition.

Miss Agnes Repplier will contribute to the 1903 volume of the Youth's Companion a delightful bundle of anecdotes illustrating the first steps toward fame of Dr. Johnson, Sir Walter Scott, Alexander Pope, Oliver Goldsmith and other famous authors.

FRANK G. CARPENTER has written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an account of an interesting interview he had with the President of Switzerland.

New Books.

A SPLENDID BOOK FOR THE CHILDREN.
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Official footings of election returns were made yesterday. Mayor Snyder's plurality is 2996.

Chief Strohm yesterday brought to the attention of the Fire Commission a request from San Diego for a fire engine.

Routine business was considered yesterday by the Board of Public Works.

Servariano Gonzales was convicted of the murder of Charles Underwood by a jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday. By a clerical error on the part of the foreman, Gonzales came near being hanged.

Frank Joseph, a Mexican boy, was sent to State's prison yesterday for one year, for bicycle stealing.

The misdemeanor charge against the twelve workmen on the Lowe gas plant, was yesterday transferred to Justice Morgan's court, and set for hearing on December 12.

AT THE CITY HALL.

OFFICIAL FOOTINGS OF ELECTION RETURNS.

CANVASS OF CITY VOTE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

President Powers and Haskins Glad to Finish Long Story of Defeat—Election Bets Can Be Paid—San Diego Wants a Fire Engine.

Pay your election bets!

Yesterday afternoon the special election clerks completed the compilation of the official returns, and the Council met in special session, and approved the official footings.

Nothing occurred to change the results, already announced, and in many cases the official pluralities vary but a few votes from those announced in The Times the morning after election. There was a question whether a three-fifths or a majority vote is required to pass a charter amendment, but the City Attorney holds that the majority vote is sufficient, in view of the adoption of the constitutional amendment, so providing, at the last State and county election.

One vote was added to the Mayor's plurality, as announced in The Times, making the official figure 2996. If those who placed bets in the mutuals on Snyder over 3001 plurality, only could have known how the vote was going, there would have been a mighty scramble for those last five votes. As it is, the considerable number who played the Paris system on Snyder between 2901 and 3000, are happy. In most cases the bets will pay 15 to 1, or better.

For President Powers, the canvass must have been somewhat dreary, and doubtless he was glad to hit the final blow with the gavel that ended the official count. Minute Clerk Samuel Haskins also had to listen to the long story of defeat, and it fell to his lot to call off the vote by which his opponent was elected. "Plurality for Mr. Lelande, 73 votes," said Haskins. And, sotto voce, "Thereby hangs a tale."

For the benefit of those who may be desirous of knowing the absolute official vote for the several officers and charter amendments, the following summary is given:

Vote for Mayor—Powers (Rep.) 6476, Snyder (Dem.) 9472, Porter (Pro.) 460, Schade (Soc.) 127, McGehan (U. L.) 2311; Snyder's plurality, 2996.

Clerk—Lelande (Rep.) 8080, Haskins (Dem.) 8002, Requa (Pro.) 418, Haller (Soc.) 207, Vinette (U. L.) 2625; Lelande's plurality, 78.

Attorney—Mathews (Rep.) 10,495, Jones (Dem.) 4961, Wilson (Pro.) 449, Weinberg (Soc.) 199, McKenna, (U. L.) 2957; Mathews's plurality, 5534.

Treasurer—Hunt (Rep.) 6777, Workman (Dem.) 9716, Shipley (Pro.) 374, Hurley (Soc.) 169, Frazier (U. L.) 2450; Workman's plurality, 2939.

Auditor—Unger (Rep.) 15,190, Chase (Pro.) 501, Guensberger (Soc.) 211, Bruner (U. L.) 3105; Unger's plurality, 12,085.

Tax Collector—Johnson (Rep.) 10,058, Kenealy (Dem.) 5618, Knoch (Pro.) 463, Becker (Soc.) 215, Graham (U. L.) 2964; Johnson's plurality, 4440.

City Engineer—Stafford (Rep.) 11,289, (Friel (Dem.) 4615, Wheeler (Pro.) 430, Kvist (Soc.) 185, Glass (U. L.) 2740; Stafford's plurality, 6674.

Street Superintendent—Werdin (Rep.) 11,136, Ince (Dem.) 4657, Branin (Pro.) 416, Schade (Soc.) 200, Killion (U. L.) 2924; Werdin's plurality, 6479.

Assessor—Wismer (Rep.) 8746, McConnell (Dem.) 6899, Palmer (Pro.) 431, Arnaelstein (Soc.) 197, McInnes (U. L.) 2866; Wismer's plurality, 1847.

FOR THE COUNCIL.

First Ward—McAleer (Rep.) 695, Nickell (Dem.) 497, Cooper (Soc.) 7, Tilley (U. L.) 155, Hamilton (Ind.) 148; McAleer's plurality, 198.

Second Ward—Skilling (Rep.) 1023, Falconer (Dem.) 909, Koesler (Soc.) 27, Ross (U. L.) 279; Skilling's plurality, 124.

Third Ward—Bagley (Rep.) 831, Farish (Dem.) 1107, Fink (Soc.) 12, McDonald (U. L.) 297; Farish's plurality, 276.

Fourth Ward—Summerland (Rep.) 2000, Weatherholt (Dem.) 863, Anderson (Soc.) 26, Martin (U. L.) 274, Riley (Ind.) 122; Summerland's plurality, 1137.

Fifth Ward—Bowen (Rep.) 1039, Sexton (Dem.) 820, Smith (Soc.) 17, Hamerlund (U. L.) 141; Bowen's plurality, 269.

Sixth Ward—Davenport (Rep.) 1238, Foley (Dem.) 988, Millard (Soc.) 29, Blech (U. L.) 807; Davenport's plurality, 250.

Seventh Ward—Lauder (Rep.) 985, Kern (Dem.) 1331, Bergman (Soc.) 41, Peebles (U. L.) 473, Bunce (Ind.) 61; Kern's plurality, 346.

Eighth Ward—Todd (Dem.) 667, Alsenfries (Soc.) 17, Frary (U. L.) 409; Todd's plurality, 258.

Ninth Ward—Nofziger (Rep.) 626, Brown (Dem.) 342, Taggart (Pro.) 45, Brown (Soc.) 11, Martin (U. L.) 105; Nofziger's plurality, 284.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Ward—Page (Rep.) 702, Russell (Dem.) 513, Tucker (Soc.) 11, Taylor (U. L.) 234; Page's plurality, 189.

Second Ward—Hammon (Rep.) 1204, Varcoe (Dem.) 674, Lavagnini (Soc.) 23, Heisler (U. L.) 3164 Hammon's plurality, 530.

Third Ward—Bulfinch (Rep.) 1277, Davidson (Dem.) 689, Seely (U. L.) 257; Bulfinch's plurality, 588.

Fourth Ward—Ellis (Rep.) 2829, Madeen (Soc.) 29, Thomas (U. L.) 357; Ellis's plurality, 2482.

Fifth Ward—Monroe (Rep.) 1811, Forbach (Soc.) 21, Ackley (U. L.) 183; Monroe's plurality, 1628.

Sixth Ward—Goodhue (Rep.) 1246, Fortune (Dem.) 932, Anderson (Soc.) 27, Mitchell (U. L.) 624; Goodhue's plurality, 314.

Seventh Ward—Yarnell (Rep.) 1037, Thom (Dem.) 1143, Kruse (Soc.) 57, Browning (U. L.) 569; Thom's plurality, 106.

Eighth Ward—Horgan (Dem.) 482; McKinnon (U. L.) 344; Horgan's plurality, 309.

Ninth Ward—Jessup (Rep.) 622, Lowder (Dem.) 335, Norman (Soc.) 11, McMartin (U. L.) 129; Jessup's plurality, 288.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Amendment No. 1 (boundaries and officers)—Yes, 8872; no, 3613.

Amendment No. 2 (management of waterworks)—Yes, 6389; no, 2506.

Amendment No. 3 (oaths and affirmations)—Yes, 8428; no, 2639.

Amendment No. 4 (salaries of policemen, firemen and other officers)—Yes, 6205; no, 4562.

Amendment No. 5 (management of school department)—Yes, 4916; no, 7102.

Amendment No. 6 (maintenance of public library)—Yes, 8546; no, 2826.

Amendment No. 7 (appointment of Police Commissioners)—Yes, 7933; no, 3201.

Amendment No. 8 (appointment of Fire Commissioners)—Yes, 8214; no, 2664.

Amendment No. 9 (appointment of Park Commissioners)—Yes, 8353; no, 2554.

Amendment No. 10 (appointment of Board of Health)—Yes, 8729; no, 2397.

Amendment No. 11 (repealing certain articles)—Yes, 7387; no, 2753.

Amendment No. 12 (providing for direct legislation)—Yes, 12,105; no, 1955.

Amendment No. 13 (providing for removal of officers)—Yes, 9779; no, 2469.

Amendment No. 14 (relating to debt limitation)—Yes, 9073; no, 2512.

Amendment No. 15 (relating to civil service)—Yes, 11,083; no, 2486.

WANTS AN ENGINE.

DANGER FOR SAN DIEGO.

Citizens of San Diego, otherwise known as the City of Grief and also as the town of Bay 'n Climate, are in sore straits. One of them, who woke up long enough to roll over, discovered that half of the fire department was useless. San Diego has two fire engines; one of them is out of repair.

Of course, there hasn't been a fire in the old town for many, many moons. They have stringent regulations against fires in San Diego, as it is feared that the "citizens and taxpayers" would be unable to stand the excitement.

However, a thoughtful and "dreamful" resident of the burg by the bay called the attention of the City Fathers to the incendiary possibilities that lie in the advent of that great transcontinental line which is to connect San Diego with Enid, the unheard-of metropolis of Oklahoma. It was feared that if the E. S. D. and P. assumes a more tangible shape that the citizens, in delirious joy, will attempt to burn down the principal buildings. The City Fathers had to have plenty of time to think it over—they never do things in a hurry down San Diego way—but J. H. Morrow of the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific was more prompt. He wrote to Chief Strohm of the local department to send down an engine right away. Morrow thinks that if the promoters of the E. S. D. and P. should file another map in San Diego, the courthouse would go up in smoke.

Chief Strohm brought the request to the attention of the Fire Commission yesterday morning. The Chief was in a sympathetic frame of mind. He thought the board ought to help out poor San Diego. He wasn't quite sure whether San Diego could stand the clatter of a large fire engine or whether it would be safe to run full tilt through the City of Gloom. He inclined to the opinion, however, that the board could safely send one of the old No. 2 engines, recently made over, if the driver was cautioned to go at half speed.

It developed during the discussion that an attempt has been made to secure an engine "on the quiet" from San Francisco that the City of the Angels might not be apprised of the unusual excitement in the sad bayburg by the sighing sea over the E. S. D. and P.

Commissioners Kuhrts and Vickrey thought the board should await a formal request from the San Diego Council before taking action, even if the other engine breaks down and the city burns up altogether in the meantime. Chief Strohm urged that the loan of the engine would undoubtedly promote the friendly relations which now exist between the two cities and stated that he would write to Chief A. B. Cairns of San Diego at once in order to find out just how great is the need of fire-fighting apparatus in the city which is to be the western terminus of the Enid, San Diego and Pacific transcontinental railroad.

Tillerman B. F. Horner, who engaged in a fistic altercation with Capt. Lennon of Engine Co. No. 2, was fined $10. The Chief will transfer him to another house. Horner owned that he was in the wrong and the Chief asked the commissioners to be lenient. As Horner is laid up with the punishment administered by the irate captain, the board let him go with a light fine. Horner has always borne a good reputation.

Frank James of Engine Co. No. 3 is missing, much to the regret of many people to whom he owed money. Chief Strohm stated that James secured a short leave last Saturday night and has not been seen since. James was dismissed from the department.

During the week there were thirteen fires with a loss of $2265.

In the absence of Mayor Snyder, Commissioner Webb acted as chairman of the Fire Commission yesterday.

Cars on Macy Street.

But a short time ago the citizens on Macy street asked the Council to declare the franchise of the Pacific Electric Railway Company forfeited because few cars were run over the line. Yesterday the complaint was made that too many cars are operated on the street. For a time the company ran only a small car, called by the French people "cochonrie," or "hog car." Then the Traction interests made a move to secure the valuable franchise, and the next day saw the cars of five lines running on the street. Yesterday one of the lines was changed to another street, leaving the Aliso-street, Brooklyn-avenue, Belt Line, and small cars running. This arrangement is said to be agreeable to the Macy-street people. Two of the Traction company's attorneys hovered in the offing yesterday, waiting for an opportunity to grasp the franchise if action was taken by the Board of Public Works.

Property owners on Sixth street ask that the street be widened between Figueroa and Fremont avenue by taking twenty feet from the property on the south side of the street. The board will recommend that proceedings be begun.

Petition to Pave.

A petition was filed yesterday asking that steps be taken to pave Third street from the tunnel to Figueroa street.

Pay of Election Officers.

If the Council meets on Monday and passes the demands, as scheduled, officers who served at the recent city election can get their pay next Thursday morning by application at the Auditor's office.

ONE of the especially interesting articles in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be a description of a Christmas celebration in Bethlehem, written by a native of Jerusalem who witnessed the event.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

MAN NEARLY HANGED BY IDIOTIC BLUNDER.

BRILLIANT JURY FOREMAN SIGNED WRONG PAPER.

Servariano Gonzales Tried Yesterday and Found Guilty of the Murder of Charles Underwood—No Evidence Introduced in His Behalf.

The last guess as to who murdered Charles Underwood, the brakeman, was up to a jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday. The jury guessed that it was Servariano Gonzales. They took away his liberty for all his life and nearly hanged him by a fool blunder.

Servariano Gonzales is a little sallow-faced, beet-sugar laborer. He was brought to trial for murder as the result of the guess of the policeman on the beat.

The stabbing of Underwood was a particularly brutal story. It was necessary that somebody should suffer for it. Gonzales was the nearest Mexican handy.

Of all the murder trials (and they have been shoved along in bunches here of late) this was the dreariest. There were no galleries fluttering with women's clothes, no weeping mothers. Gonzales sat alone at the long table, not even understanding the language of his trial.

It took nearly two weeks to try young Boyd for murder. To select the jury to try Gonzales, introduce all the evidence and present three inspired arguments, only took three hours. The arguments took about five minutes each. No witnesses were called in his behalf.

The jury was only out twenty minutes.

It was a cruel thing. The forlorn, friendless Mexican could not understand what the jury was saying when it found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He sat there looking appealingly from one to another, as the verdict was read, but no one told him; and the handcuffs, at last, were snapped on and he was led away to the jail.

The verdict was intended to be murder in the first degree, with punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

By the brilliancy of the jury foreman, J. A. Nelson, the official signature was affixed to the wrong verdict blank. Judge Smith noticed the mistake and ordered the jury to retire again.

This may be made the ground of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Had not Judge Smith caught the mistake on the fly, as it were, and instead, dismissed the jury, he would have been obliged, by law, to order Gonzales hung.

This was the story of the killing: Underwood was seeing the sights of the town that night with a couple of other railroad men. One was a young fellow named W. B. Higgins; the other was J. H. Calloway.

They had just come out of a saloon on Los Angeles street and were crossing the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles, when a Mexican passed them. Higgins sang out to him, "Hello pal," and the Mexican evidently thought that it was some kind of an insult. He made a retort which they could not understand and threw something at them. Higgins turned and ran after him a few feet, but the Mexican took to his heels like a scared jackrabbit.

The railroad men walked on down Los Angeles street toward the tenderloin. In the middle of the block they noticed that they were followed by a Mexican. Higgins turned to face him and the Mexican's knife flashed and sliced into the front of Higgins's coat.

Higgins thought he felt the blade burying in his "inners," and cried that he had been cut. Underwood sprang to the rescue of Higgins, whom he had only met that evening. He struck the Mexican a blow in the breast; the Mexican's knife flashed again, and the other heard Underwood say in a choking voice that he was cut too. As he cried out, he spat out a mouthful of blood.

The Mexican ran away into the heart of the red light district. Calloway chased him three blocks, but gave up the chase and came back. When he got back Underwood lay dead in a doorway and Higgins had fainted away.

Earlier in the evening, Patrolman J. W. Murphy had met two half drunken Mexicans and had ordered them to go home. He was called away to quell a fight in the notorious Marble Palace Saloon. He arrested one of the disturbers, and when the patrol wagon came, the patrolman was told of the cutting and the Mexican murderer was described to him. One of the tipsy Mexicans he had seen recurred to his mind.

He looked for him a long time and just before 4 o'clock in the morning, he saw Gonzales sitting in a dark doorway at 107½ North Main street.

He went in and shook him. At first the Mexican was inclined to be ugly, but finally got up and walked out with the officer to the signal box. He started from the doorway sober and arrived at the signal box evidently dead drunk. He had to be helped into the patrol wagon.

When Gonzales arrived at the Police Station, he showed a reluctance to facing Higgins. He turned his back upon Higgins. When they tried to put his hat on his head for the purpose of better identification, he kept tearing it off and throwing it to the floor. They found in the patrol wagon afterward, Gonzales' knife.

District Attorney-elect Fredericks, who prosecuted Gonzales, never had heard of the case ten minutes before he went into the trial. McComas, who was to have tried the case, was taken sick at the last moment. W. T. Blakely, Esq. defended Gonzales.

GONZALEZ, THE PEON WHO CAME NEAR BEING SENTENCED TO BE HUNG THROUGH JURYMAN'S BLUNDER.

HIT THE CHINK.

JAIL THREE MONTHS.

For cracking the lowly Ah Mock over the head with a bottle, Pedro Walters, the remarkable palsano with Irish pink whiskers, was sentenced to the County Jail for ninety days yesterday. He was first charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but they allowed him to plead guilty to simple assault.

WAIF WENT WRONG.

PATHETIC LIFE STORY.

Frank Joseph, a young half-breed, who never had a chance, gave life up for a bad job yesterday and went to State's prison of his own volition. It was bicycle stealing.

The young fellow has had a pathetic life.

He started wrong in being born a half Indian.

They found him an abandoned babe, in an otherwise empty box car which came in from Arizona. The forlorn little waif was sent to the orphan asylum. When he grew big enough, he got into trouble and they sent him to Whittier.

He was there nine years. As a matter of curiosity several young officers at Whittier devoted their time to making something of the boy. They tried everything; this was the result.

He just got out a year ago and went to work, but got into trouble again.

When the court asked him yesterday he said he would just as soon go to prison. "Everything that happens at Whittier they blame me for," he said.

He was sentenced to one year at Folsom.

Divorce Granted.

Gertrude Pullens was divorced from John Pullens in Judge Allen's court yesterday.

Andrew Carnegie.

The story of "The Life of the Real Andrew Carnegie," written by a man who was long an intimate associate of the multi-millionaire, will be begun in The Times the coming Sunday. The story is not altogether laudatory and is bound to interest those who read it.

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"JAPAN'S TEA INDUSTRY" is the title of an interesting article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday by a Los Angeles woman now in the island empire.

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA woman's account of her recent journey on the Black Sea will be one of the entertaining features of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY, chairman of the Anthracite Coal Commission, is the subject of a character sketch to be printed in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER has written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an account of an interesting interview he had with the President of Switzerland.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

PRETTY DOROTHY GOT LAUGH ON NAUGHTY MAY.

OSTRICH-PLUME PARADE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Error in the Name of the Complainant Caused Proceedings to Be Dropped. Lowe Gas Company Transfers Case to Another Court.

Dorothy Arnold, the handsome little queen of the demi-monde, got the laugh on her frail and less comely sisters, May Walters and Annie Burkholder, in the Police Court yesterday.

The girl was to be tried on a petty larceny charge for stealing a hat from scrawny May, but in the complaint the name of the loser of the hat was given as Walker, whereas she testified that her name was Walters.

Dorothy's attorney and Prosecuting Attorney Beebe both moved at about the same moment that the complaint be dismissed, and it was done in three seconds, and the jury, which it had taken several hours to impanel, was discharged.

Annie Burkholder, the boss of the New High-street establishment, where the theft occurred, only laughed, but naughty May looked daggers from her colorless optics, and coldly demanded of the court:

"I want my hat."

When it was handed to her she took it, and with a look of anger that must have hurt her face, swept by the laughing Dorothy, and left the court in high dudgeon.

Dorothy was taken back to jail, as a case of grand larceny is pending against her, charging her with stealing a whole high-jinks outfit of silk toggery from Proprietress Annie Burkholder.

Gas Case Transferred.

One more step was taken in the case against the twelve men arrested for working on the Lowe gas plant, on St. John street. The men and their attorney appeared in Justice Austin's court, according to agreement, at 13 o'clock yesterday, filed the required bond, and asked to have the case transferred to Justice Morgan's court, which was granted.

The probable reason for the transfer is that the former cases against the Lowe corporation were heard before Justice Austin, and his adverse ruling on all the principal points raised by the opposers of the ordinance is a matter of record. It is therefore to be presumed that the defendants prefer to present their case before a new tribunal.

Fusillading Coons.

In Justice Austin's court yesterday H. K. Williams, the ex-convict coon, was charged with assault to murder John J. Jones, also a coon, and Jones was arraigned on a like charge for attempting to shoot Williams. Susie Carr, the comely negress, who was the cause of the gun duel between her two admirers, was arraigned on a vagrancy charge. Williams will have his hearing today, and Jones and the girl will appear on Monday. The theory is that Williams, who fired the first shot, was to blame for the trouble, and as his record is a bad one, the essential facts will come out at his hearing today.

The damsel appeared to be on intimate friendly relations with Jones, yesterday, in the courtroom, though she was riding in a hack with Williams on Thursday afternoon, when the shots were fired.

Expectorating Innocents.

For several weeks there has been a deal calm in the business of unloading butcher-knives from the persons of migratory peon inhabitants of the city, but yesterday Patrolman Arguello revived the trade. He landed Victor Rivera for carrying about on his person a chill-producing carver, about fifteen inches long. He will be arraigned today.

E. E. Pritshaw was yesterday held for the Superior Court in $1000 bail, for stealing a bicycle worth about 10 cents. Why he didn't steal a good one while he was at it, is a puzzle.

Five more sidewalk expectorators were fined yesterday. Three of them were Mexicans, and one of them only arrived in the city a few hours before his arrest. It would seem that diligence should now be observed in hauling in the old residents who knowingly violate the ordinance.

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Muslin Gowns—Another nice value is a line of muslin gowns, some are trimmed with lace, others with embroidery insertions; they are made of a good quality muslin and are worth 75c, our Saturday price is **50c**

Muslin Drawers—These are made of an exceptionally nice quality material and are trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and edging, some with embroidery ruffles, all of them are especially good values and are cheap at our Saturday price of **50c**

Flannelette Gowns—From this second floor department we are taking one special from our line of flannelette gowns; they come in a fine quality flannelette and are very soft, warm nap, come in stripes and a large assortment of styles, all sizes, good full lengths, well made and prettily trimmed, worth 50c, Saturday only at each..... **39c**

Knit Underwear

This is the season when good underwear is more in demand than any other, and we are making some exceptionally nice showings from this department.

Ladies' Wool Vests $1.00—Ladies' fine swiss ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves; these garments come in part wool, and in gray and white, they are nice quality, and trade winners at **$1.00**

Ladies' Wool Vests $1.25—Ladies' fine swiss ribbed vests, 70 per cent wool, high neck, long sleeves, and come in gray, white, blue, and pink, are very soft and durable, price **$1.25**

Ladies' All Wool Vests $1.50—Ladies' fine swiss ribbed vests, absolutely all wool and a very nice serviceable weight, they come in white, pink, blue, and black, have high necks and long sleeves, and are good value at **$1.50**

Ladies' Union Suits 98c—Ladies' union suits in the Onelta style, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, 35 per cent wool, and in white, and gray, regularly sell at $1.35, our price for Saturday **98c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests 35c—Ladies' fleece lined vests with high neck and long sleeves, swiss ribbed, come in gray and cream, good quality and worth 50c, our price for Saturday is 35c, or 3 for..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Vests, 25c—Ladies' soft fleeced vests, high neck and long sleeves, they come in gray, cream, and white, a splendid garment and one we recommend, our Saturday price is **25c**

Blankets

$11.50 Blankets $8.75—These come absolutely all wool red blankets, weight 10 lbs., are good size, and are made from a nice soft quality of the purest wool; these blankets always sold at $11.50, but we are making a special price on them for Saturday's selling, at **$8.75**

$10 Blankets $8.00—These come in brown, are all wool, and weigh full 10 lbs.; regular $10 quality, on Saturday at **$8.00**

$8.00 Blankets $6.75—A fine all wool blanket, weighing 7 lbs., and made from a nice soft quality; Saturday's price **$6.75**

All Wool Gray Blankets $7.50—These blankets weigh 8 lbs., are good size, and just the thing for rooming houses and hotels; special for Saturday at **$7.50**

Bath Towels

From our Linen Department, we are taking two specials for Saturday.

The first is a 35c bath towel at 25c, it is hemmed, extra heavy, good size, and sells at 35c, special for Saturday only, at **25c**

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Leaves Redondo—7:05 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:45 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At an auction sale of Japanese oranges today, an easy tone was noted, due in part to the condition and the moderate interest shown. The offerings included 1000 barrels, landing from Jamaica, the fruit selling mostly from 3.00 to 3.25 per barrel. The range of prices was from 2.75 to 3.50 per barrel. There will be sold tomorrow, according to schedule, 2400 barrels and 1000 boxes. So far this month, the receipts from Jamaica have been 3783 barrels and 1113 boxes, compared with 1900 barrels and 832 boxes for the same period last year. The receipts of oranges at this market from Florida since December 1 number 6781 boxes, compared with 6675 boxes for the same period of last year. The receipts from California have been 1139 boxes for the season to date, against 30,592 boxes for the same period last year, and 98,000 boxes for the whole of December. Referring to the situation today, a prominent commission dealer in California oranges said: "Any fruit of good quality will bring full prices in the markets and russets, but the difficulty is to get this sort of fruit. Heavy rains in the growing sections, together with cool weather, have made it very difficult to land the fruit here in perfect condition. Most of the late arrivals have shown decay, especially on the sides, being thinner skinned, while the fruit affected. Good, sound fruit in the sizes 96-200 will bring 2.75 to 3.00. Russets now bring very close prices on brights, for the reason that they carry better. The cause of decay has been moisture."

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars of California oranges sold today. Market steady. Weather stormy. Twenty cars of oranges and two of lemons in sight. Prices: Fancy navels, large, 3.57; regulars, 3.66; fancy seedlings, small, 2.11; regulars, 2.14. Three thousand barrels of Jamaica oranges sold; condition poor; 3.28; 1000 boxes, 1.91.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were one car of California lemons, one car California navels and one car of Parson Browns and Jaffas sold at auction today. Very severe northeast snowstorm in progress, and small crowd at the sale. Demand light for navels and half of the car withdrawn. Lemons weak, and although in poor condition, brought nearly as much as sound cars earlier in the week. Very light demand for Jaffas and Parson Browns. Six cars of lemons and three of oranges on track. Prices today as follows: Navels, fancy regulars, 3.51; fancy Parson Browns, regulars, 2.26; fancy Jaffas, regulars, 2.41; extra fancy lemons, 3.00; 360s, 2.63; choice 300s, 2.37; 360s, 2.30.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car of California navel oranges, 900 barrels and 500 boxes of Jamaicas were sold here today. Prices as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, averaged 3.22; Jamaicas in barrels, 3.78; boxes, 2.62. Weather stormy and unfavorable for fruit business, and considering the heavy supplies of Jamaicas and Floridas, the Californias sold very well.

Heavy supplies of Floridas are expected next week.

BUSINESS.

SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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FINANCIAL.

SILVER IN SILVER. Says the Wall Street Journal of New York: "Apprehensions seem to exist as to the importance of the demand for silver for the United States, and may be well to call attention to the statistical position. The world's production of silver during 1901 was 166,000,000 ounces, of which 59,000,000 ounces were produced from ore mined in the United States, while Mexico produced about 55,000,000 ounces North and South America together produced 166,000,000 ounces.

The price of silver declined early last year to 56c., recovered late to 63c., and declined now to about 53c. The decline amounts to about 16 per ounce, the depreciation in the value of the domestic product accordingly will amount to $3,000,000. This loss has to be met between the copper mines, producing about 14,000,000 ounces per year, the lead mines, producing about 40,000,000 ounces, and the gold and silver mines, producing the balance of 112,000,000 ounces.

"The illustrate how insignificant this item is as compared with the decline in the prices of other staple products we have only to recall the sudden decline of copper prices about a year ago, from 16 to 11 cents, a decline of 5 cents, which caused a loss to the domestic copper mines producing 600,000,000 pounds, of copper, of 30 per year.

"It may be asked where this fall is to stop, and what is going to produce recover. It is only necessary to look at the report of the director of the mint, lately published, to find that the coin value, of silver metal last year in the United States was about $29,000,000, which is a consumption of over 10,000,000 ounces of silver per year, for coinage in the country. Since the stocks of silver in the Treasury accumulated, the Sherman law, are practically closed, the government will be buying shortly, to buy silver in the market, in order to supply the mints with the needed circulation. These conditions apply to other countries as well as the consumption of silver in the art and industry may be figured at 50,000,000 ounces per year. It will be readily seen that the production of silver cannot be very much in excess of consumption.

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED CORN UP. Canned corn, western, in quantity, advanced yesterday 10 cents from $1 per dozen.

CROP FIGURES. A local butter man stated yesterday that during the month of November 115,000 pounds of butter out of storage was consumed in Los Angeles, leaving only 174,000 for use, which is deemed wholly inadequate for the hungry holiday month of the tourists. The stiff price of local butter is said to have killed the demand for storage. A large amount of new butter is coming in, and considerable northern butter. The reported weakening of the San Francisco market is directing some additional butter this way, too. Here eggs are quoted steady.

BEANS STIFFER. It was reported in Los Angeles jobber yesterday that pink beans have advanced, and there is a quotation that reached this morning. The cost of laying down in Los Angeles is now $2.75 per hundred, carload lots, as heretofore.

BEANS VERY DULL. Ranchers report that the Los Angeles county market is reported unusually dull. There are all full, and no stocks coming. On top of this condition, the price of live chickens from the north east has just arrived. One could get to buy the lot for 15 cents per pound, but 18 cents was asked.

CALIFORNIA ONIONS. California ranks sixth as an onion-producing state, according to the census reports, having 2297 acres that yielded 514,859 bushels, worth $296,671. New York takes the first place, with an acreage of 6,000 and producing 2,177,271 bushels.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Wednesday were 57 carloads of oranges and 5 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 530 carloads, which number 242 carloads are lemons.

THE LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Business yesterday was only fair, while changes were few. For the most part prices remain the same. The egg situation is rather remarkable on account of the continued scarcity of the fresh ranch product, notwithstanding the recent rains and the warm, dry weather. Fresh eggs are now very scarce, and the retail price is such that few consumers buy. Storage and eastern eggs candled and selected are cheaper and in good demand.

Butter is steady and the demand for local fairly good. The stiff price is causing some preference for poorer grades.

Cheese is without change.

Good potatoes are none too plentiful and bring fancy prices; this market is firm; inferior stocks of all grades.

Onions are firmer, the top notch price is not changed, but the range is lessened; good stocks find ready market.

Beans are in active demand; pinks have advanced a little.

Swift's and Armour's ordinary hams, and bacons have dropped from a quarter to a half a cent.

Fresh fruits are in active demand.

Dried fruits are all firm; large-sized prunes are not to be had.

Flour is firm.

Poultry is exceedingly dull; local market reported overstocked.

Game is being sold up to the limit for ducks; rabbits are wanted.

Fish is plentiful.

Hay is firm; demand good; prices upward in tendency.

In a wholesaye way the ruling prices of the local markets are as follows:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 30; dairy, 25@26; Coast creamery, 30@32½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 36@38; cold storage, 28@30; fresh eastern, 28@30.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 15½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 12@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Marsaw, 15@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.35@1.60; Burbanks, 60@1.20; Salinas Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Oregon, 1.30@1.40; Sacramento Burbanks, 1.00.

ONIONS—Silverskin, 60@75; Danvers, 1.00@1.10.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@85; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 60@80 per cwt.; green chiles, 7@8 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@75; lettuce, per doz., 20@25; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 7@8; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 7@8; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 1.00@1.00; cucumbers, per box, 1.00@1.25; summer squash, per box, 75@1.25; corn, per sack, 75@1.10; celery, 25@35; egg plant, per lb., 6@8; cauliflower, 50@60 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 14@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 2.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@4.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.42; cane sugar, 4.42; cube, 4.86; powdered, 4.52; confectioners' A, 4.70; Extra C, 4.20; Golden C, 4.10; D, 4.00.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15; California 10½@11; Winchester, medium, 15; do., light, 13½; Premium, 16½; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16½; mild cured, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 14½@15½; short clears, 13½@14½; clear backs, 12½@14½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15@17½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 18; Winchester, medium, 15; light, 13; Empire, 20; Premium, 12½; Diamond C, 20; 4-er, 20; Gold Band, 22½.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 13½; Rex, tierces, 12½; White Label, tierces, 13½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; custom, 8½; vegetole, 10½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 5@10; plums, pitted, 2½; prunes, choice, 3½c; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5@7; fig, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@15; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 10@10½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 8@8½; California, fancy raw, 8½; California, roasted, 9@10; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Valencias, 2.50@3.50; new crop, 2.50@3.50; Porterville stock, 2.50@2.75.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.50.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6@8.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 14@16; fancy, 18@22.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

FIGS—Per crate, 1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.50@4.40; northern, 4.40; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.90; lower grades, 2.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.10 per 50 lbs.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.20.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.00@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 2.50@3.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7½@8½; lamb, 9.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

GOLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@6.00; sprigs, 3.50@4.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.50@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.00@5.00; white, 3.50@5.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.20@1.40.

CORN—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@13.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.35@1.40.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say that aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by unseasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up now that low temperature has begun to be general. While the warmest November on record at the West affected the sale of clothing, it helped to restore the fuel equilibrium. Manufacturing plants are well engaged. The course of commodity prices is shown by Dun's index number, which was $100,449 December 1, against $99.75 November 1, and $101,378 December 1, 1901. Higher prices for dairy and garden products account for the rise during November, but it is particularly gratifying to the consumer that the present level is nearly 1 per cent lower than at the corresponding date last year. This change is also in foodstuffs, where the cost of living was abnormally expanded by short crops in 1901. A further advance in raw wool gives better value to the finished products, but selling prices are without alteration. Irregularity is reported in the iron and steel markets, most departments having in much business, while a few are seeking new orders and seem disposed to make slight concessions. Farm products are remarkably well-sustained, considering the liberal quantity moved to market. Satisfaction of failures during November discloses no weakness in the industrial structure. On the contrary, there is every evidence of strength.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that seasonable winter weather, hitherto conspicuously lacking, has come very much into evidence this week, with the result of expanding retail trade in winter goods, rubbers and wearing apparel generally. Killing frosts have about put a period to the marvelous fall season of 1902, and in the South the cotton crop may be said to be made, so far as further growth is concerned. All the usual seasonable changes have about come to pass. Dairy products and produce generally are higher, lake navigation is about over; iron ore shipments have ended after the greatest movement on record, and the wheat crop has gone into winter quarters with a fair covering of snow in northern latitudes and with a very generally satisfactory condition ruling throughout much of the admittedly very large acreage. Threshing is about completed in the Northwest, and farmers display more willingness to part with their products. The year's approaching end finds prices well up to the highest point in eighteen months, though sales are steadily declining on good receipts. Next to the expectations partly realized, that an enormous holiday business will be done, the most notable feature is the practical unanimity of opinion that a large spring trade is in prospect. Wool is strong and active and still tends higher while the manufacturers are busy on orders. Shoes are in better demand at retail and with jobbers, but manufacturers are quiet as yet. Hides are rather weaker, as the receipts increase, but desirable leather is firmly held. Iron trade conditions are quieter. Tin and copper are stronger. Business failures in the United States for the week number 185, as against 193 last week and 237 in this week last year. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 4, aggregate 5,743,400 bushels, against 4,179,653 bushels last week; 4,494,866 bushels in this week last year and 2,427,139 bushels in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 116,746,449 bushels, against 122,429,572 bushels last season.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities in the week ended December 4, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,622,116,754	2.3	
Chicago	187,210,469		3.6
Boston	142,122,737	.3	
Philadelphia	129,050,958	4.5	
St. Louis	30,726,091		12.3
Pittsburgh	27,946,610	9.8	
Baltimore	27,277,639	9.2	
San Francisco	25,853,982	27.4	
Cincinnati	22,617,350	11.7	
Kansas City	21,197,364		3.5
Cleveland	16,153,790	4.3	
Minneapolis	21,276,695		5.7
Detroit	11,774,552	26.9	
Louisville	11,087,343	11.2	
Indianapolis	14,022,511	29.2	
Providence	7,294,400	1.3	
Omaha	7,427,441		4.0
Milwaukee	8,220,077	19.0	
Buffalo	6,854,000		
St. Paul	7,462,487		.5
St. Joseph	4,745,675		31.2
Denver	4,239,068	.2	
Richmond	3,607,161		24.8
Savannah	4,388,274		.2
Salt Lake City	4,275,925		6.7
Albany	3,742,700		30.7
LOS ANGELES	4,500,949	21.3	
Memphis	5,396,247	67.2	
Fort Worth	3,210,150	4.1	
Seattle	5,004,734	84.7	
Washington	4,380,709	2.4	
Hartford	2,941,824	2.7	
Peoria	2,469,720	7.6	
Toledo	3,462,609	19.6	
Portland, Or.	4,676,988	30.0	
Rochester	2,323,799		9.0
Atlanta	3,748,332	5.9	
New Haven	1,801,702	2.9	
Worcester	2,508,118	28.7	
Nashville	2,160,428	26.9	
Springfield, Mass.	2,248,781	20.5	
Norfolk	1,956,553	16.7	
Grand Rapids	1,907,427	21.3	
Scranton	1,596,946		21.9
Portland, Me.	1,747,017	1.5	
Sioux City	1,779,830		
Augusta	1,521,943	14.6	
Lexington	1,538,150		
Dayton, O.	1,705,686	23.9	
Tacoma	2,300,357	80.1	
Spokane	2,781,750	39.7	
Topeka	1,437,194	16.8	
Davenport	1,160,114		25.1
*Houston	14,002,870		34.8
Galveston	10,437,000	6.1	
**Charleston, S. C.	10,874,700	19.6	
**Wheeling	3,94,661	19.6	
**Wilkesbarre	1,601,514	6.7	
Total for the United States	$2,553,246,998	1.8	

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

**Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The various restrictive influences which have brought down the volume of activity in the stock market had an addition today in the stormy weather. The attendance of brokers at the board was meagre, and the small number of room-traders had the market much to themselves, as they were almost isolated by the cutting-off of wire communication with the outside world. The selling by room-traders during the early part of the day made some considerable inroads upon prices, but in the absence of outside response and not desiring to remain uncovered over night they rebought the stocks sold early, causing a general recovery. The market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifested, the anxiety over the future of the money market was still evident. The forecast of the weekly bank statement fully justified this feeling. The banks have apparently lost nearly $7,000,000 from their cash reserves during the week. It will be remembered that last week's loss was understated in the bank statement by nearly $2,000,000 by reason of the working of the average system of computation. The movement of currency has been in favor of the interior again to the extent of nearly $900,000, including the deposits at the sub-treasury for telegraphic transfer to the interior. The balance of the loss is made up of customs and internal-revenue payments and $1,800,000 exported to South America. There is the usual obscurity regarding the changes in the loan item of the banks. There has been nothing in the stock market to indicate extensive liquidating of loans. Tension in the time-money market has appreciably grown during the week, but call-loan rates showed a tendency to relax today. This was partly due to the lightness of the demand. The week's exports of grain show a rising tendency, promising some relief from that source for the foreign exchange situation. The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales (par value,) $1,715,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	82¾	Texas & Pacific	41
Atchison pfd	98¼	St. L. & W.	27¼
Baltimore & Ohio	99¼	2d St. L. & W. pfd	64¼
B. & O. pfd	97	Union Pacific	99¾
Canadian Pacific	127¾	Union Pac. pfd	91½
Canada Southern	77	Wabash	28¼
Chesa. & Ohio	48¾	Wabash pfd	49¾
Chicago & Alton	33¼	W. & L. E.	20¼
C. & Alton pfd	78	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	50¼
C., I. & L.	75	Wis. Central	25¼
C., I. & L. pfd	48	Wis. Cen. pfd	69¾
C. & Illinois	210	Express Co's—	
Chicago & G. W.	18¾	Adams	260
C. & G. W. "A"	84	American	220
C. & G. W. "B"	38¼	United States	127
Chicago & N. W.	229	Wells-Fargo	219
Chicago Ter.	16¼	Miscellaneous—	
Chicago Ter. pfd.	31½	Amal. Copper	58¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	98½	Am. Car & F.	39¾
Colo. Southern	25¾	Am. C. & F. pfd	90
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	67¼	Am. Linseed Oil	14
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	42¼	Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	41
Del. & Hudson	158¼	Am. S. & R.	29¼
D., L. & W.	346	Am. S. & R. pfd	90
Denver & R. G.	25½	Anaconda M. Co.	45¼
D. & R. G. pfd.	89½	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾
Erie	35¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	35¼
Erie 1st pfd.	69¼	Con. Gas	211
Erie 2d pfd.	44¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	116¾
Great N. pfd.	187¼	Gen. Electric	178
Hocking Valley	97¾	Hocking Coal	19¾
Hock. Val. pfd.	93½	Int'l Paper	17¼
Illinois Central	142¾	Int'l Paper pfd.	71¾
Iowa Central	28	Int'l Power	49
Iowa Cen. pfd.	67	Laclede Gas	90
Lake Erie & W.	39	Nat'l Biscuit	45¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	113	Nat'l Lead	18¾
Louis. & Nash.	138½	North American	113
Manhattan L.	147¾	Pacific Coast	46
Met. St. Ry.	139¾	Pacific Mail	39¾
Mexican Central	23¾	People's Gas	100¾
Mexican Nat'l	13¾	P. Steel Car	40
Minn. & St. L.	103	P. S. Car pfd.	91¾
Missouri Pacific	106	Pull. Palace Car	228
M., K. & Texas	35¼	Republic Steel	19¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	56	Rep. Steel pfd.	77¾
N. J. Central	165	Sugar	119
N. Y. Central	153¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	56
Norfolk & W.	70¾	Union Bag & P.	12¾
N. & W. pfd.	91½	Union Bag pfd.	78
Ontario & W.	37	U. S. Leather	12¾
Pennsylvania	152¾	U. S. L. pfd.	85¾
Reading	58¾	U. S. Rubber	16
Reading 1st pfd.	85	U. S. R. pfd.	54¼
Reading 2d pfd.	77	U. S. Steel	30¾
St. Louis & S. F.	27¼	U. S. Steel pfd.	89¾
St. L. 1st pfd.	80	Western Union	87¾
St. L. 2d pfd.	70	Am. Loc. Co.	27¾
St. Louis, S. W.	28¾	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	91
St. L., S. W. pfd.	61¼	K. C. Southern	31¼
St. Paul	173¾	K. C. So. pfd.	54¼
St. Paul pfd.	190	Rock Island	41¾
Southern Pacific	52¾	Rock Isl. pfd.	81¾
So. Railway	22		
So. Railway pfd.	72		

Total sales for the day, 349,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	107¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	101¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	108¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	77¾
U. S. 3s reg.	107½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	24
U. S. 3s coup.	108	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. 4s reg.	132¾	M., K. & T. 4s	86¼
U. S. 4s coup.	135¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	82
U. S. old 4s reg.	103¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	102¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100¾
U. S. 5s reg.	108¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	118½
U. S. 5s coup.	108¾	N. P. 4s	102½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¾	N. P. 3s	72¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	84¼	O. S. W. Con. 4s	93½
B. & O. 4s	100½	Reading Gen. 4s	96¾
B. & O. 3½s	94¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	113¼
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Can. 2ds	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 1sts	94
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106¼	St. L. S. W. 2ds	85
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89¾
C. & O. 4½s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	90
C. & O. 5½s	120	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C. I. & L. 4s	80¾	T. & P. 1sts	117¼
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W.	73
C. & N. W. Fs	138¾	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	100¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	103¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	96¼	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	85¾	Wabash 2ds	92¾
Colo. & So. 4s	90¾	Wabash, Pac. 5s	93
D. & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Erie Gen. 4s	77¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	91¾
Fort Worth 1sts	*108	Cent'l Pac. 4s	83
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¾		

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd	89¾
Call loans	3@4%	West'house Com.	97
Time loans	5@6	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	12¾
Atchison 4s	101	Amalgamated	86¾
Gas 1st	99¼	Daly-West	20
Railroads—		Bingham	28
Atchison	81¾	C. & Hecla	650
Atchison pfd	98	Centennial	16
Boston & Albany	258	Copper Range	68½
Boston & Maine	192	Dominion Coal	127
Boston Elevated	153	Isle Royale	11¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	218	Mohawk	37
Fitchburg pfd	142	Old Dominion	19¼
Union Pacific	99¼	Osceola	69
Mexican Central	23¼	Parrot	22
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	102
Am. Sugar	118¾	Santa Fe Copper	3¼
Am. Sugar pfd	116½	Tamarack	145
Am. Tel. & Tel.	159½	Trinity	25
Boston Land	2¼	United States	21¼
Gen. Electric	175½	Utah	22
Mass. Electric	36¾	Victoria	5
Mass. Elec. pfd.	94	Winona	1
United Fruit	102	Wolverine	52
U. S. Steel	34¼	United Copper	39

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Close—Money on call is steady at 4½@6% per cent.; closing, 4@4½ per cent. Time money firm; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; plus ½ per cent. commission; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼ for demand and at 4.85½@4.85⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Bonds, government, steady; States, steady; railroads, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $204,251,619; gold, $138,191,993.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Consols, 92 11-16; silver, 22 1-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The wheat market was extremely dull today, and prices had a downward tendency. There was no disposition to trade. Outside of Argentine advices, which were construed as somewhat bearish, there was nothing in the way of news to influence values. What little trading there was came from locals, the poor condition of the telegraph wires keeping back many orders from outsiders. May opened a shade lower to ¼ to ⅜c up at 75¾@76c, and after selling off to 75¾, there was a rally to 76⅝@77⅛, but another decline followed the price touching 75¼. The close was ⅝ to ¾ lower to 75⅝. Corn was dull and easy, the clear cold weather being more favorable for the movement and trading. The opening was firm on better cables, but a weaker feeling soon developed and continued throughout the day. May closed unchanged at 43¼@43⅜. Oats were firm, but trading was light. May closed unchanged at 22½. Provisions were active, and there was a strong tone to the market.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December	75¾@75¾
May	77⅝
July	73@73¼
Corn, No. 2—	
December	44⅝
May	43¼@43⅜
January	41⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
December (new)	22½
May	22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was slow. No. 2 spring wheat, 73@75½; No. 3 spring, 67@71; No. 2 red, 73¼@74½; No. 2 corn, 51; No. 2 yellow, 50¾; No. 2 oats, 21@21¼; No. 2 white, 24½; No. 3 white, 20@21; No. 2 rye, 47½; good feeding barley, 25@29; fair to choice malting, 45@48. No. 1 flax seed, 1.14; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20; prime timothy seed, 3.45; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.65@11.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.75@9.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.87½@9.00; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.75@9.00; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 10.85.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	76,000	125,000
Corn, "	112,000	168,000
Oats, "	214,000	196,000
Rye, "	21,000	2,000
Barley, "	62,000	191,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 18@28; dairy, 17@24; eggs, steady, 24; cheese, quiet, 11¼@12¼.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tin advanced 12s 6d in London today, with spot closing firm at £113 12s 6d and futures at £112. The local market ruled dull with spot at 24.87½@24.95. Copper was quiet with spot in St. Louis 1c 3d higher in London at £50 12s 6d and futures unchanged at £50 18s 9d and was also dull and unchanged here. Standard closed at 10.75; Lake 11.85 and electrolytic and casting at 11.45. Lead was quiet and unchanged, the London market remaining at £10 12s 6d and the New York quotations at 4½c. Spelter was unchanged at

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the California Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order was made by the board of directors of the California Bank, at a meeting of said board held at the office of said company on the 4th day of November, 1902, calling a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at said office on the 19th day of December, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of resolving upon the dissolution of said corporation, and that in pursuance of the said order a meeting of the said stockholders of said California Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the company, in the said California Bank building, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that being the principal place of business of said company, and the said California Bank building the building wherein the board of directors usually meet, and that said meeting will be held on the 19th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, for the purpose of resolving upon the dissolution of the said corporation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7, 1902.

J. G. MOSSIN, Secretary.

NOTE—The American National Bank of Los Angeles, now being organized with capital of One Million Dollars, will absorb the California Bank and occupy the same banking room. The above notice is preliminary to that end.

London, closing at 4.19 15s. The New York market was weak, but without quotable change.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The market for evaporated apples maintains its recent advance and is firm, owing to the less-pressing offerings and improved demand. Common are quoted at 4¼@5; prime, 5@5½; choice, 5½@6¼ and fancy at 7@7½. Prunes are arriving more freely, but continue firm, particularly on the larger sizes. Quotations range from 3½@7½ for all grades. Apricots are firm, at 7½@12c for boxes and 7½@10 for bags. Peaches are quiet, with peeled at 12@15c and unpeeled at 6½@10c.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, with prices not un

MINES AND MINING.

TO ROB HASSAYAMPA RIVER OF ITS GOLD.

THREE SCHEMES BACKED BY LOCAL CAPITALISTS.

San Francisco Syndicate to Develop Salt Deposits on Coast of Sonora—Monterey Steel Plant About Ready for Work—El Triunfo Starts Up.

Three schemes are now on foot for the recovery of gold in the bed of the Hassayampa River, Arizona. Two of them are backed by Los Angeles capital.

The Hassayampa River drains the Rich Hill and the Octave country, besides a number of gulches which have yielded handsome returns with dry washes, and the gravel of the river bed is believed to be highly mineralized. Apparently the only thing necessary to recover the gold is sufficient capital to reach the bedrock and handle the sand, gravel and water.

One of the local consolidations that is planning to undertake this work is the Hassayampa Gold Dredging Company, a corporation that was recently formed by Prescott and Los Angeles men. G. P. Drew of this city is one of the heavy backers, and he is now in the East in the interest of the new project.

Mr. Drew and his associates have acquired about one thousand acres of the river bed in the Walnut Grove district, where they intend to erect a Risdon dredge and operate the property in a systematic way. Similar dredges are being operated in Montana and in this State with success, and the company is confident that it will do the work in the new field.

B. O. Arnold of this city also expects to get some gold from the Hassayampa this winter. He is making arrangements for the installing of a centrifugal pump to pump up the treasure-laden sand from bedrock.

The third enterprise is under the supervision of James A. Wishart, who, after spending some time prospecting the field, has decided to make a try for the gold. A gasoline engine and pump have been ordered and will be installed near Roake ranch. Careful tests will be made during the winter, and as soon as the water is low enough a cement dam will be built at some point along the stream, sluice boxes put in and everything down to bedrock cleaned of its golden treasure.

The outcome of these undertakings will be watched for with keen interest.

TO DEVELOP SONORA SALT.

San Francisco capitalists have about completed arrangements for the launching of an important enterprise on the west coast of Mexico. The scheme is to work the salt deposits of Northwestern Sonora, Mex., and already considerable capital has been enlisted in the enterprise.

This work is being carried on to some extent, salt being taken from the deposits on the islands of Carmen, San José and Piedras, in the Gulf of California. This salt is shipped to Guaymas and then by the Sonora Railway to the United States.

R. J. Whitney of San Francisco was in the city en route to the new fields. He stated that the new fields were well stocked with salt, for which there is a great market in Mexico. As it is now assured that the Stillwell syndicate will soon be in operation there will be ample facilities for marketing the salt that is to be developed.

A company will be organized in San Francisco if the fields are found to be as reported, and the work of extracting salt started in the early part of next year.

MONTEREY STEEL PLANT READY

The great steel plant at Monterey, Mex., is nearly ready for operations, says the Cananea Herald. Ore is expected to arrive from Golondrinas before January 1, and then the manufacture of pig iron will begin. This product will be stacked up to be used when other parts of the plant have been completed. Some of the departments of the plant are in operation now and a large portion of the castings to be used are being made in the foundry and shaped up in the machine shop.

There is 15,000 tons of coke on the ground and everything ready to use it.

About 1200 men are employed now in and about the plant and in construction work. About this number will be employed in the plant when in full operation. The plant now has some contracts for steel and it is expected that it will have a good demand as soon as the quality of the product is shown.

EL TRIUMFO STARTS UP.

El Triumfo Gold Mining Company, recently organized, has started operations on its gold properties in the Aresqe district, fifty-five miles south of Naco, Sonora. There are now thirty-three men at work, but a much larger force will soon be employed by the company. Houses have been erected and the camp gives indications of becoming an important one.

The vein is fifty feet wide and the average of many assays give the value at thirty-five ounces of silver, 12 per cent. copper and $2 gold to the ton.

The mine is within five miles of the survey of the Cananea, Rio Yaqui and Pacific Railroad. Water and timber are plentiful.

FIFTY MILLIONS INVESTED.

It is stated that the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which is the Mexico branch of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has invested more than $18,000,000 of gold in Mexican mining properties within the last three months, and that deals are now pending for the purchase of mines which will swell the amount of investment to $50,000,000 gold. Bonds and Mortgages of Chicago says of the operations that it is asserted that this company is backed by much larger capital than is shown by the capital stock, and there are evidences that the Standard Oil interests are closely identified with the deals recently made in Mexico in the name of the smelter trust representatives.

MITCHELL'S SCHEME.

It has already been proposed to utilize the waste heat from smelter slag to generate electric light and power. George Mitchell of this city, superintendent of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company at Cananea, Sonora, Mex., is credited with having offered at Butte, Mont., to furnish the copper plant with free power, and with the surplus to light the city and operate the street-railway system. Thus far the feasibility of the idea has not been practically demonstrated.

CONCENTRATES.

Near Wickenburg, Ariz., is a curious mine. It is a fissure vein of six feet wide and between limestone and granite, but the curious part is the four foot of vein filling which consists of blue kaolin and carrying no other foreign substance except gold. The assays run from $2 to $15.

Reports are that the Bremen mines of New Mexico have been sold to a company composed of eastern capitalists. The property has a record of $300,000 in silver produced.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	16	Occidental Con	13
Best & Belcher	32	Ophir	110
Caledonia	140	Overman	22
Challenge Con	16	Potosi	17
Chollar	11	Savage	12
Confidence	70	Sav Belcher	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Sierra Nevada	34
Crown Point	11	Silver Hill	51
Gould & Curry	15	Union Con	31
Hale & Norcross	21	Utah Con	4
Justice	4	Yellow Jacket	17
Mexican	35		

SAN BERNARDINO.

OSTRANDER NOT INSANE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 5.—Herbert Ostrander was tried on an insanity charge yesterday afternoon before Judge Ballard of Santa Ana, and promptly acquitted by the jury, after considerable testimony had been heard. After the verdict had been rendered, and as Ostrander was leaving the courtroom, Judge Ballard gave him good advice. "Ostrander," the court said, "you don't look like a man who would abuse a woman. If you have reason to believe that this woman (Ostrander's wife) is untrue to you, and there is certainly no evidence in the case to show that she has been, do not threaten her, or use violence toward her, for it will do no good; simply go your way and allow her to do the same." The insanity charge was preferred against Ostrander by his wife. The testimony brought out the fact that the couple had not lived happily, and that on several occasions Ostrander used violent language toward his wife. They had not lived together for some weeks, and Ostrander persisted in hanging around the kitchen of a lodging-house, where his wife worked, to the woman's annoyance. Ostrander offset all the damaging testimony that had been introduced against him, by the lucid manner in which he answered questions when on the witness stand. He admitted that he had feigned insanity after being arrested, that his wife might be aroused to pity and come to see him.

WINERY MAN ROBBED.

Word reached here this afternoon that old man Kaus, proprietor of the winery at Tippecanoe, was sandbagged and robbed of several hundred dollars last night by a gang of hobos. The robbery occurred during the absence of young Kaus, who was in this city on business. Upon his return he found his father on the floor unconscious, the house ransacked, and the money he had secreted gone.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Hesperia Land and Water Company has brought suit against the Columbia Colonization Company of Chicago, and the State Bank and Trust Company of California, trustee, to clear title to 1,000,000 inches of Mojave River water, to which the defendants claim some interest.

Football will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Eighth and G-street field, between the San Bernardino High School eleven, and the Upland Athletic team.

A futile incendiary attempt was made last night to set fire to a house on the corner of Fourth and A streets, occupied by William Day. No one was at home at the time, but some one saw the blaze, which had been started with a wad of oil-soaked waste, the department was summoned, and the fire extinguished, before any damage had been done.

Mrs. G. A. Atwood entertained a company of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street.

FULLERTON.

PROGRESSIVE WORK.

FULLERTON, Dec. 5.—The Fullerton Board of Trade, recently reorganized, has begun in earnest to take up the work outlined at its earlier meetings. It has been definitely decided to put in electric-light service, through the Edison company, for streets and to public and private buildings. Fire-fighting is another move the board has taken up, and now that the County Supervisors have appointed a fire commission, an effort will be made to define the fire limits at Tuesday night's meeting of the board. An effort will be made to take in quite a territory adjacent to the town, covering the finest of the near-by orange and walnut groves. There is every evidence that the board will have the co-operation of these urban residents, as they would be given protection, and the decreased rates in insurance would amply repay their small expenditure in support of the fire department.

William Starbuck, J. E. Ford and George Ruddock compose the Board of Fire Commissioners appointed by the County Supervisors. These men will give satisfaction to all concerned.

Miss Hattie Buckley, who for several months has been visiting friends in Los Angeles, departed on the Santa Fé overland train Thursday evening for her home in Philadelphia.

The Hague papers allude to the probability of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry, making an European tour next summer.

REDLANDS.

PLAYHOUSE PLANS SHOWN.

REDLANDS, Dec. 5.—The plans for the proposed operahouse are on exhibition at the offices of the Redlands Trust Company. The design is of the mission style, shingle covered, with tower on the corner and balconies projecting on the second floor. The building is 120x87 feet, the interior of the operahouse proper being 90x60 feet. The extreme width of the stage is 60 feet, the opening at the curtain 28 feet, and depth 34 feet. There are eight boxes. The orchestra circle will contain 242 opera chairs, the dress circle 238 chairs, the balcony 348 chairs and the gallery 240 seats, giving a seating capacity of more than 1200. A parlor is provided for on the main floor. In the basement will be a bowling alley, a billiard room on the first floor, and on the second floor about fifteen rooms suitable for offices.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

C. S. Chestnut has secured a judgment for $1200 against the new Southern California Sanitarium at Mentone. The institution is doing a big business, every room being taken. It is said that the attachment and judgment came as a result of careless management. It is believed that the institution can be made to pay well on the money invested.

The packing and picking of oranges is on full blast in this city and surrounding localities. Help is exceedingly hard to get, and it is stated that at Highland the orange growers stand on the street corners and press every man who comes along into service, if possible, be he tourist or hobo. Soon the rush will be over and then there will be the customary lull during the holiday season.

CLOSE ON ROBBERS' HEELS.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 5.—A special to the News from La Junta, Colo., says a telephone message from the "J. J." ranch has been received to the effect that a posse last night overtook the three men who robbed the Carlton post-office Saturday night, and later shot Sheriff Tate, and in a battle which ensued, two of the robbers' horses were killed. The fugitives, however, held up a party of hunters, securing fresh horses and escaped. The posse is still in pursuit, and it is believed the robbers are so badly fagged that their capture or death is but a question of hours.

Home Rule Crusaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Michael Davitt, member of the British House of Commons and a leader in the Home Rule movement in Ireland, arrived here today, and is to be joined tonight by Edward D. Lake and John Dillon, also members of Parliament. They say their meetings already have netted about $70,000 for the Home Rule cause. They will speak at the final meeting here next Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1902.

C D Hendrickson and Zoe Hendrickson to M J Shaul, farm lot 155, American Colony tract, $7500.

William Mead and Nella Wilde Mead to Emma M Starr, lot 15, Macy st tract, $10.

A G Strain, F O Cass and Caroline K Cass to Richard Mather, lot 9, Peck & Kerckhoff subdivision, $10.

Robert S Henderson to Alonzo R Stuart, lot 11, block 6, Gillis subdivision, $150.

William R Chapman to Alonzo R Stuart, part lots 9 and 10, block D, Barrett Villa tract, $375.

Lawrence (or Laurence) J Cruise and Annie Cruise to Henry Obermiller, lot 11, Schieffelin tract, $200.

Amelia Fallon to Maggie E Hitchcock, lot 242, Green's Central avenue tract, $1350.

Fannie K Ewing to Franc Haight, lots 2 and 24, Gardner's subdivision, $391.

Edward J Dolan and Bertha Dolan to Eva Nagy, lot 41, J. Marion Brooks subdivision, $1350.

Edwin S Rowley and Kate L Rowley to Susie G Myers, lot 12, Granada tract, $75.

W H Hay and Mary E Hay to Robert Barry, lots 21, 22 and 23, Lee & Johnson tract, $10.

Robert Barry to W H Hay, lots 21, 22 and 23, Lee & Johnson's tract, $10.

Mary E Stilson to Allison G Folsom, lots 27 and 28, block 126, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Mary E Stilson to Allison Barlow, lots 29, 31, 32 and 34, block 165, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Alfred H Black and Fred R Black to Filiberto Romero, lot 15, Hooper's Adams street tract, $275.

George W Schauber and M E Schauber to William N Woodland and Winnifred Woodland, lot 225, Grider & Dow's Adams street tract, $2200.

Ernest F C Klokke and Johanna E Klokke to E O McLaughlin, part lot 11, Longstreet tract, $1000.

W A Carney to Remi Nadeau, part tract No 3, estate of Henry Niermeyer, deceased, $10.

Jane M Junkin to Mrs Laura Schwartz, lot 2, Junkin tract, $10.

James Pedgrift and Anne Pedgrift to J Joseph Kozlowski and Jennie Kozlowski, lot 54, Pedgrift's subdivision, $2200.

William L Adams and Mrs Mary E Adams, known as Mrs Mary Esther Adams) to James G Martz, lot 1, block F, Alamitos tract, $1750.

O T Johnson and Anna C Johnson to Andrew Bitter, lot 22, block 4, Washington tract, $10.

O T Johnson and Anna C Johnson to Daisy B Hitchcock, lot 18, block 24, Washington tract, $10.

O T Johnson and Anna C Johnson to Lucy A Sutton, lot 14, block 4, Washington tract, $10.

Eugene Barry to Tabitha Bunch, lot 15, block D, Denison tract, $10.

Richard R Rh Thompson and Andreona Jane Thompson to Ernest A Moody, part sections 7 and 18, 1 S 17, $1000.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ernest A Moody, reconveyance of trust property.

Ernest A Moody to Richard R D Thompson, et al, Hancock tract, $10.

Charles Silent and Mary C Silent to Suzanne Bate Childs, part lots 21 and 22, Chester Place, $10.

Charles Silent to and from Suzanna Bate Childs, agreement as to building, etc. on part lots 21 and 22, Chester Place.

J C Cribb and Jennie C Cribb to Thomas A Brown, lot 1, Cribb & List tract, $10.

Charles Aubin to Samuel D Karicofe, lot 84, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $2450.

W D Woolwine, Lily W Woolwine, Frank R Harbert and Emma C Harbert to John V Sheard, lots 16, 17 and 38, J G McDonald tract, $10.

Mary Kent to M Deming, lot 44, Park Villa tract, $10.

A L Ilsley to M Deming, lot 44, Park Villa tract.

Susan McCullough to Elizabeth M Easton, part lots 19 and 20, block 4, Beaudry tract, $1.

Anna L Lane and Charles B Lane to August C Geetz, part section 16, 1 N 14, $10.

Miguel Espinoza and Concepcion D de Espinoza to Thomas B Walker, part section 18, 4 N 17, $1.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association to Edward Thomas, lot 6, block 28, Park tract, $6500.

Edward Thomas vs H J Barbeau, G N Moncel and J O Gravel, individually and as executors of estate of Victor Beaudry, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lot 7, block 21, Park tract.

Emma W Curtis and I C Curtis to Ella B Squires, lots 19, 17, 15 and 13, and part lot 11, Broad tract, $10.

Jerry Toles and Sarah C Toles to C K Short, lot 23, block 1, Adams-street Homestead tract, $20.

Oscar F Cheeseborough and Loretto M Cheeseborough to Alonzo T Morrison, part sections 133 and 34, 1 N 13, $2000.

Ella R Squires and E E Squires to Edward Kendall, part lots 15 and 17, Broad tract, $10.

Edward Kendall and Sarah C Kendall to Eleanor M Brubaker, same, $10.

United States to Oscar F Cheeseborough, patent part sections 13 and 24, 1 N 13.

Thomas B Walker and Harriet G Walker to United States, same, $1.

Mrs May Ely Rose (formerly Mrs May Ely George) and C A Rose to Elsie R Kronchnabel, lot 11, Florence tract, $10.

Mary E Keystone (formerly Mary E Fleming) to Elsie R Kronschnabel, lot 11, Florence tract, $1.

Ralph Rogers to Emily Barber, lot 4, block 2, Highland Park addition, $100.

Ralph Rogers to Emily Barber, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Highland Park addition, $200.

Marie A Smith (formerly Marie A Keville) and Albert G Smith to N E Cramer, lot 16, Buhler tract, $25.

Lou V Chapin and Will E Chapin to Margaret E Hurlbut, lot 2, block M, Knob Hill tract, $10.

State Bank of San Pedro to Francuno Martine, lot 12, block 4, Supelveda subdivision, $1.

William S Boyd, third, to Elizabeth Chiles White, lot 39, Grosser tract, $10.

Hannah Graves Bath to Los Angeles Settlement Association, part lot 12, block 34, Ord's Survey, $25.

S Lyons and Theodore L Lyons (co-partners doing business under firm name of S Lyons & Son) to Ida E Helfrich, lot 25, block 4, Hamilton tract, $10.

John Henry McMackin to S M Munson and Ornella K Hines, part lot 4, Banbun's subdivision, $30.

Anna P Banke to Suburban Investment Company, lot 2, block 5, C V Rail tract, $1250.

West Adams Heights Association to A P Morlan, lot 1, block 11, West Adams Heights tract, $1500.

A P Morlan and Margaret N Morlan to Nat Dryden and Helen H Dryden, lot 1, block 15, W Adams Heights tract, $10.

Burbank Land and Water Company to F A Halburg, lot 19, block 41, Burbank, $60.

Emma M Sexton to Mary A Sexton, lot 1, block 4, Shaw tract, $200.

Millie S Lewis to Mary C Ewing, lot 3, block 5, Arcadia tract, $75.

George H Peck, Jr. and Olive M Peck to Lake Kelly, undivided one-half interest in part block A, undivided half interest in lots 1 to 7; 16 and 17 to 20, block 7, and undivided half interest in blocks 9, C and B; also in block 5, undivided half interest in lots 15, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29; also undivided half interest in lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; also in block 11, Carolina tract, Peck's subdivision, half interest in lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; also in block 11, Carolina tract, Peck's subdivision, undivided half interest in lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24; in block 69, Peck's subdivision, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; undivided half interest in block 91, Charles Healey's survey, lots 1 to 3, undivided half interest in lots 1 to 6, 19 to 24, 27, 28 and 29 of block 94, Peck's subdivision; undivided half interest in part block 27 in block 93, Charles T Healey's survey; lots 1, 2 and 4, undivided half interest in block 89, Peck's subdivision, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 to 32, undivided half interest in block 40, Peck's subdivision, lots 24 to 28, undivided half interest $22,856.

Arthur A Halliday, George W Halliday, Agnes French and Helen M Skinner, heirs of Robert Halliday, to Anna I Halliday, lot 6, C W Smith's subdivision, $1.

C H Ellers to Anton Leubkeman, part lot 10, block D, of subdivision of part Rancho San Pedro, $1000.

R B Condit and Ann D Condit to F G Calkins, lot 186, Mills & Wick's extension, $10.

Walter Rose to A Lincoln Brock, part lot 8 and part lots 9, 11 and 12, block C, Kenneback tract, $10.

Josie A Melville to James Rutledge, agreement to convey lots 19 and 20, block F, McGarry tract, $2027.63.

Jessie A Cady and R D Cady to C W Winne, lot 21, block 2, A Chandler's replat, $250.

Kimball W Wing and Mary E Wing to Mary J Maxwell, lot 3, block A, West Los Angeles tract, $2200.

John T Andrews to Alexander A Metcalfe, lot 22, replat of Dr Cooper Home tract, $12,500.

Joseph W Coulmers to Eleonor Marie Ekberg, lot 35, block C, Potter's Woodlawn, $10.

D C Bell and Clara G Bell to R M Baker, lots 1 to 5, Blair's subdivision, and lots 22, 23 and 24, Dr Stewart's subdivision, $2200.

R M Baker and Sarah A Baker to Asa C Casner, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, Blair's subdivision, and lots 22, 23 and 24, Dr Stewart's subdivision, $2500.

M A Newmark and Harriet Newmark to Lewis Dutton, lot 12, block 12, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Christina Neu and Michael A Neu to Amelia E Smythe, part lot 32, block 6, George Dalton, Sr, tract.

Miss U M Moore to Alice A Hawk, lot 11, Park Bluff, $10.

W T Halliday to G Roscoe Thomas, part section 12, 5 N 11, W, $10.

Lillian C Parker to G Roscoe Thomas, lot 74, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $10.

Estate of Sarah O Mace, deceased, decree distributing to Henry C Mace, cash, and during his life and then upon his death to be distributed to Fred W Mace and Henry O Mace, undivided one-half interest of part section 5, 1 S 9, W.

In re estate of Mary Gertrude Pierson, deceased, order vesting former sale to W S Bridges, part section 24, 1 N 10.

Amelia J Fallon to Rudolphia C Armstrong, lot 42, Green's Central-avenue tract, $1500.

John A Howard to Mrs Emma A Palmerlee, lot 6, block B, A J Painter's subdivision, $10.

Ted Ford to W W Garvin and J S Oliver, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25, Ford tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Guy W Colton, lots 6 and 7, Larramond addition to Sherman, $10.

Ted Ford to Emma Lamb, lot 248, Ford tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to H E Packard, lot 7, Bronson tract, $10.

Robert H H Hirsch to H G Wilson, lot 2, W S Holland's subdivision, $350.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to F E Moore, lots 175, 179, 182, 183, 184, 211, 212, 213, 244, 245, 246, 256 and 259, Ellendale tract, $10.

O C Gilson and E C Gilson to Almon B Russell, lots 9, 10 and part lot 11, block 5, Highland Park tract, $10.

Ted Ford to Clyde H Abbott, lot 27, Ford tract, $10.

H B B Blakely and Jennie H Blakely to M M Whitney, lot 24, Dalton Orchard tract, $50.

L C Brand and Can Campbell to Harris Newmark, lot on east side of Main street between Second and Third streets, $10.

H H Vincent and Etta Vincent to Sarah A Fridrelick, lot 4, block C, Hughes & Burritt's subdivision, $10.

Albert Layton and Nancy C Layton to C W Arthur, lots 2 and 4, block 114, Pomona, $700.

Mary E Blythe to Amanda F Jones, lots 11, 12 and 13, Robinson & Brainerd's subdivision, $900.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Capt Harry Palmer, lots 6 and 8, block 138, Long Beach; trustee joins to release as usual; $10.

John S Wilson and Clemina C Wilson, wife, to Mary I Taylor, lots 17 and 18, Wilson & Layman's resubdivision, $450.

Orlando D Kincaid to Joan Farley, part lot 12, block 1, Barrett Villa tract, $80.

Rudecinda P S de Dodson to Joan P Dahlin, lot 23, block 5, Rudecinda Tract, $200.

Richard Mahar to Swan A Ahlberg, lot 19, block 4, Central Home Place, $200.

Richard Mahar to Charles W Lindblad, lot 20, block 4, same tract, $200.

Nathan Bundy and Harriet Bundy to Francis Louis Chandler, lot A, block 66, Santa Monica, $10.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to Bridget O'Neill, lot 1, block 1, G V D Brand's subdivision, $1.

Stephen A D Clark and Emma B Clark to Mrs Hattie L Downhour, widow, part of sections 18 and 19, 1 S 12, $10.

Stephen A D Clark and Emma B Clark to Jesse S Downhour and Elizabeth Downhour, part of sections 18 and 19, 1 S 12, $10.

Charles O Goodwin to E S Butterworth, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Urmston tract, $10.

Charles O Goodwin to E S Butterworth, parts of lots 6 and 7, block F, Mott tract, $10.

Emma D Benson to Addie J Hunt, lot C, block 74, Santa Monica, $10.

P McAnany, widower, to William H Ringleton, lots 497, 500, 501, 504 and 505, Hyde Park, $200.

William Shemwell to Lillie B Shemwell, Bessie N Shemwell and Carrie Shemwell, undivided one-third interest in lots 80, 81 and part 82, Miller & Harriott's subdivision, $600.

W W Love, administrator of estate of William F Drum, deceased, to B M Blythe, lots 14 and 16, block 134, Long Beach.

B M Blythe and Mary E Blythe, wife, to C L Heartwell, lots 14 and 16, block 134, Long Beach, $10.

Albert Mercer and Wacil R Mercer to Stephen A D Clark, part sections 18 and 19, 1 S 12, $10.

Anna G Hough to George F Lott, lots 17 and 18, subdivision of part Dana tract.

George F Lott, administrator of estate of Emma Ernsen Lott, deceased, vs Simpson M Sinsabaugh, administrator of estate of Hiram Sinsabaugh, deceased, decree quieting title in heirs of Emma Ernsen Lott, deceased, lot 17, subdivision of part Dana tract.

Estate of Emma Ernsen Lott, deceased, decree of distribution to George F Lott, lot 17, subdivision of Dana tract.

William F Ford to George Buck, lot 74, Granada tract, $10.

Fannie S Teed and Freeman G Teed to Elizabeth A Wallis, lot 105, Ellis tract, $10.

Margaret Crimmin to Harry Adkinson, lot 24, block 1, Howe's tract, $200.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Lydia A Richards, lot 11, block 32, first addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

Abbot Kinney, Margaret Thornton Kinney and Dorothea Moore, formerly Dorothea Lanmis, to David A Davis, lot 8, block 12, Garvanza.

W F Kuchenbecker and Angelina Kuchenbecker to Mrs Theresa Andrews, lot 13, block 17, Park tract, $10.

Susan Strohm to H C Witmer, lot 6, Compromise subdivision of block 1, Washington tract, $5.

Charles E Greaser, Ila H Greaser, Samuel N Curry and Frankie E Curry to Emma K Baker, lot 6, block A, James T Taylor & Co's subdivision, $250.

John K Colerick, sometimes written Calerick, to Harry M Martin, lots 2 and 3, block 3, Mitchell's subdivision, $50.

George W Dickinson and Myra Dickinson to Union Trust and Realty Company, lots 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59 and 61, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $10.

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Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

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Mr. A. H. Fernbank of Columbus, O., says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

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My druggist advised me to try a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house, and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

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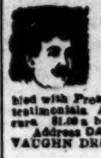

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA PARTNERS ARE AT OUTS.

METZ PERJURES HIMSELF TRYING TO SAVE MONEY.

John Senich Gets Judgment—Utah to Play Football Against Wisconsin—Negro Expressman Accused of Stealing Four Bales of Hay.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. [illegible] South Raymond avenue, Dec. 6.—This is the story of a bad man who swore and was undone by his swearing. Write it in your hat and when you are tempted to swear, don't. It was just a civil case in Justice Kamroth's court yesterday afternoon, in which John Senich sued Ferdinand Metz for $182.65 alleged to be due as wages. The jury after being out half an hour, returned a verdict for $75, Metz to pay the fiddlers.

As a swearer Metz has it considerably over anybody in these parts. He can swear in French and English. He can swear black is white and then that it isn't, just as the humor hits him. The case grew out of the arrest of Metz and Senich last October for selling liquor at No. 59 South Fair Oaks avenue in violation of Ordinance No. [illegible]. At that time Metz saw that the police ran up, and paid his fine. Senich looked more carefully. He decided that he could make out that he was not a partner in the business he could not be held for the sins of the firm. So he said he wasn't. Metz didn't like to see the get off easy while he himself was out of pocket, but swore that they were partners. But they were found to have been partners, having advertised as "Metz & Senich," and Senich was found guilty and is now serving time, not being money to him.

Now, while Senich languished in jail nothing they fed him caused him to dream a dream. If the law was right and they were partners, then half the business, still running, belonged to him. If he could get it he might pay his fine. So he was escorted to the restaurant and made his claim. Metz began to grunt at swearing then. He swore Senich had no claim to the business, that he was just an ordinary employe. He threw Senich out of the

Still Senich kept thinking. If he were a partner, then he had some wages due him. Hence the suit. He claimed that he had been hired at $18 a week and a cook. When the case came up in court Metz was ready to do some more swearing. He swore they were partners, but gave the date upon which the partnership was made. The books were brought to show that the firm name of Senich & Metz had been scratched out. This was done at the time of the arrest.

How the jury figured it all out they only know. Now there is talk of getting after Metz for perjury, his contradictory swearing being down in black and white in the reports of the trials.

UTAH-WISCONSIN.

It looks as if the Mormons and the Badgers are to be pitted against each other in the football game of New Year's Day at Tournament Park, the post-dinner side show of the Tournament of Roses Association. President Charles Coleman and Treasurer Henry Newby of the Tournament Association returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been playing football with paper and indoors. Berkeley has decided not to play. The California men don't like the criticism they received for the way they played against the Indians on Thanksgiving Day. "We're mad at you, and won't play," is about the size of it.

Utah is the most likely opponent for Wisconsin. Agent Roe of the Badgers, who is working up the western games, went north with Coleman and Newby, and is awaiting a reply from his colleagues as to their willingness to play Utah. The Utah boys have been playing good ball, and have signified their eagerness to come here.

STOLE HAY.

The name of Holmes has appeared on the police blotter a number of times during the past years. And it is here again. Sylvester Holmes, a tall, inky negro, is in durance for stealing four bales of hay. That's petty larceny; most the same as stealing a stick even though there's nothing petty about it.

The horse feed was resting comfortably on an otherwise vacant lot on California street, belonging to G. A. Darling of North Euclid avenue, when Holmes is alleged to have disturbed their rest last Saturday night. As the story goes, he drove in with his express wagon, and carted the goods to his home on South Vernon avenue. Darling says the hay was of a peculiar kind, and he is sure that Holmes has it. The colored man admits having been in the neighborhood at the time in question, but denies the theft. He will be examined on Tuesday.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

W. F. Starbuck will build the Garfield School kindergarten for $3500. Today the Board of Education let the contract, and began the prepararies for the erection of a cheap building on Lake avenue near Columbia street for the overflow from the crowded schools.

The home of Mrs. Elmira R. Gilman, No. 125 Worcester avenue was badly damaged by fire yesterday about the noon hour. A match was thrown into a pile of papers, causing a small blaze that was extinguished before the department arrived.

C. Sackett, who was burned and injured in Wednesday night's fire, is suffering much pain at the home of Mrs. Munson on Kensington Place. His clothing was burned and he is destitute. Contributions will be thankfully received.

The Lake-avenue Congregational church held its annual meeting last night and reported much progress made. The membership is 175. The salary of Pastor Rev. S. G. Emerson was increased to $1000.

J. G. Lovell, the automobilist who was arrested for running his machine too fast through the streets, yesterday pleaded guilty and was fined $10. He had demanded a jury trial, but changed his mind.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Up de Graff, who are traveling in Europe, to the effect that they will make a much longer stay than they planned.

Oliver Picher is on his way here from Joplin, Mo., for a visit. He and Miss Emily Stanton are to be married in April.

Miss Lenore Muse has returned from the East.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The annual bazaar of the Universalist Church was begun yesterday. This year the conception is a book-lover's carnival. Each booth is suggestive of some literary work. "The Rainbow's End" presents refreshments of a frozen nature and reminds you of Alaska; the candy booth is a Hiawatha Indian wigwam; then there is a Mother-Goose booth; Japanese booth, where Lalla Rookh sells handkerchiefs; tea and flowers figure in a bower that represents Daniel Deronda's garden party; fortunes are told in the cave of Saga, the witch; Josiah Allen's Wife sells fruits, jams and jellies; there is a "Doll House," and "An Old Curiosity Shop."

Edward Schneider and Miss Nellie Means were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. B. Beers, on North Fair Oaks avenue.

The engagement of Prof. Alfred H. Lough to Miss Louise H. Blancard of Los Angeles is announced.

Attend the Christmas opening at McCament's Saturday; music in the afternoon.

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All the novelties of the season at McCament's.

J. E. Story, pianos, 86 E. Colorado.

Wadsworth sells paints.

WHITTIER.

NEW HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

WHITTIER, Dec. 5.—Beginning Monday morning, the Greenleaf, the big tourist hotel which was moved to the business part of town about a year ago, will be under the management of A. H. Dunlop, Jr., who is well known in Whittier, where he has lived for many years. The hotel, which in the past years has stood empty and forlorn, is nearly filled with guests, and is the scene of many pleasant functions.

WHITTIER BREVITIES.

The ministers of Whittier met at Plymouth Church and formed a ministerial union, with Rev. J. L. Spencer, president; vice-president, Dr. S. G. Arnett; secretary, Dr. Bradshaw.

The modern Woodmen elected J. L. Malcho, Consul; W. A. Kelsey, Advisor; J. H. Linkletter, Banker; J. A. Castor, Clerk; J. W. Park, Escort; J. O. Miltimore, Watchman; J. H. Burnett, Sentry; M. M. See, Manager; Dr. L. D. Hockett and Dr. F. H. Hadley, Physicians.

The Athenaeum Society held an interesting session this evening at the Whittier College. The following programme was rendered by members of the student body: College newspaper, Anna Sargent and Charles H. Johnson; book review; Agnes Sargent; recitation, Lorena Mills; music, Edith Tebbetts; character sketch, Erema Newby; charades, Carrie Sharpless, Susie Reynolds, Edward Thomas.

The trial of George Wilson, charged with disturbing the peace, resulted in a "hung" jury yesterday.

The public library has been closed this week, while the books were being moved to another room in the Mason building. The new location is upstairs, and aside from this, will prove a very convenient location. The board has lately made some extensive additions to the books in the institution, and piano to start a reference-room, the nucleus for this department having been purchased within a few days.

The gas company is making rapid progress with its pipe laying, having placed nearly 23,000 feet in the streets. This total is divided into 2500 feet of 4-inch pipe, 3500 of 3-inch and 15,400 of 2-inch pipe.

Water Superintendent Butman is extending a two-inch main to the Ocean View tract. A portion of this tract was lately purchased by a Mr. Shipe, who will put up a pretty home there.

Mrs. Robin Oller and little daughter have returned to their home in Olinda, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Trueblood.

Musicians held a meeting at the Bailey-street school to consider the formation of a choral class, with Miss Naomi Butler, instructor of music in the High School, as director. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening.

J. C. Tomlinson has sold his furniture business to Holley & Bryan of Long Beach, who will continue it.

CLAREMONT.

INDIAN BATTLE TODAY.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 5.—Tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m. the Pomona College football team will line up against the famous Indian eleven on their home grounds at Sherman Institute. The 'varsity eleven, with a good supply of "subs," and 100 rooters will take the 10 o'clock morning train for the scene of battle. They will return on a special train, reaching Claremont at 8:30 p.m.

Coach William Traeger states that the boys are in excellent condition, considering the accidents and losses of the season, the team having already in turn lost Robb, Cadwalader and Noble, the three best quarter-backs of the college.

Against heavy odds the boys are going into the game full of spirit and backed by an enthusiastic student body. Capt. Roy Thomas said this morning: "If we hold the Indians down to four touchdowns our team will rank second in Southern California."

A rousing football rally was held in Renwick Gymnasium tonight.

CLAREMONT BREVITIES.

Prof. C. G. Jenter has arrived with his wife and son, to assist in the department of chemistry of Pomona College. He comes from Geneva, N. Y., where for eleven years he has been chemist in the State Agricultural Experiment station. He is a graduate of Michigan University, and comes highly recommended.

Rev. Charles B. Sumner, financial secretary of Pomona College, went to Redlands tonight on important college business.

Dr. George S. Sumner, chairman of the local music and lecture bureau, went to Los Angeles this morning to complete arrangements for the second course entertainment.

The monthly meeting of Science Seminary was held last night. Papers on chemical biology and evolution were presented by Miss Bertha Eldredge and Messrs. Williams and Walker.

GLENDALE.

NEWS BREVITIES.

GLENDALE, Dec. 5.—A stereopticon lecture given by Rev. Mr. Chalfant in the Presbyterian Church proved interesting and instructive to a large audience.

Ruddock, Trench & Company are shipping a carload of very fine Washington navel oranges, and the growers expect to realize high prices. The same concern is putting machinery into its new packing-house. It is to be the best-equipped plant in the valley, and shipping wil be commenced, January 15.

Prof. George U. Moyse has moved from Los Angeles to the new residence built by Mrs. Cora S. Taylor on E. street.

A number of women of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church attended an all-day district missionary meeting at Burbank Thursday.

Road overseer Goode has graded and repaired a numbers of the streets.

GARDENA.

NEWS BREVITIES.

GARDENA, Dec. 5.—John Moulon, from The Palms, aged 11, was brought before Justice Davis, charged with stealing two bicycle wheels from John Perham's shoe and bicycle repair shop at The Palms. The boy plead guilty and was fined $5. Mike Figaroa, a resident of The Palms, charged with stealing a bicycle wheel from the same place, pleaded not guilty today and the case was set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. He will have a jury.

Mr. Klaagye has purchased three lots from Mrs. Susie Crevar in Block C.

A. A. Cary of Des Moines, Iowa, has purchased from D. W. Jeffers half of farm lot 36.

C. H. Reese, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has purchased half of farm lot 41 from D. W. Jeffers.

Mrs. Thornton of Los Angeles has purchased two acres, with house, from L. P. Abbott.

LORDSBURG.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 5.—A party of eastern tourists, consisting of G. L. Walch of Bedford, N. H.; W. T. Bowen and wife, and E. G. Curtis and mother of Lyndeboro, N. H., arrived last night and are visiting at the home of W. C. Perham at La Verne. This is the second visit Mr. Curtis has made here, he having spent a winter here a few years ago.

J. M. Cox, a local grocer, has sold his business to J. A. Waldie of Pasadena, who took possession today.

Miss Ora Kuns and David Kuns of Ingomar, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Warren Williams.

Rev. W. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, is expected to arrive home Saturday from Philadelphia, and will preach Sunday.

POMONA.

"ATHLETIC" TABLE.

POMONA, Dec. 5.—The recently-attached billiard table at the Pomona "Athletic" club, which was taken in charge of by Deputy Sheriff Alden, under instructions from Sheriff Hammel, acting for the owner of the table, in Los Angeles, who has never received his money mysteriously disappeared from the club rooms yesterday and caused lively work to be done last night by Deputy Hampshire, who had been installed as keeper. The latter did not literally "sit" upon the table all of the time, having assurances from F. E. Scott, manager of the club, that it would not be moved. Last night Hampshire went to the rooms and found the table missing. He immediately began searching and about midnight traced the table to the Southern Pacific freight depot, addressed to the "B. B. C. Co., Los Angeles." Sheriff Hammel was communicated with and ordered the railroad not to ship the table, apprising the agent of the legal facts of the case, so the table is still here. Affairs at the club are at "low ebb" now.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Aside from the 1000 extra electric lights to be used during the Elks' carnival next week, Messrs. Jess and Tinsley have raised enough money among the business men to erect variegated arches of lights at Garey avenue, Thomas, Main Gordon and Ellen streets.

Col. S. W. Fisk and wife of Minneapolis have arrived here and are visiting Mrs. Fisk's brother, Postmaster S. N. Androus. They will spend the winter in Southern California.

Pomona Chapter, No. 76, R. A. M., last night elected F. B. Llewellyn, H. P., F. R. Lewis, K.; Arthur M. Dole, scribe; J. R. Garthside, secretary, and C. M. Stone, treasurer.

E. Barnes, newly-elected justice of the peace of this township, has resigned as City Recorded, and J. H. Lee is his successor.

Stewart Carson, who has the contract for excavating for the new Fraternal Aid building, has commenced.

The City Council has adopted a resolution requiring the Consolidated Water Company to furnish the usual annual statement of its business in order to aid the board in fixing water rates in February. A detailed statement of the company's property inside and outside the city has been asked for.

WHITE'S FAREWELL TO BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Mr. White, the retiring United States Ambassador and Mrs. White left here tonight at 11 o'clock for Alassio, Italy. A large party of friends bade them farewell.

OLD KRIS KRINGLE. CHRISTMAS TINGLE.

BOTH ARE HERE AND CROWDS OF DEVOTEES.

Tonight Many Stores Will Raise the Curtains on Their Special Christmas Display—Early Shoppers are the Wise Ones.

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"Headquarters for toys."
"Suggestions in gifts."
"Christmas trees cheap."
"Get your Christmas presents here."

As folks often say, "already so soon," it is Christmas time again in Los Angeles. The storekeepers have proclaimed from their windows its advent, and the townspeople believe them. They are hustling and elbowing into the marts of trade to pay the willing price of the Yule-tide.

Like its opposite, the cherry time, the Christmas season burdens the market with its wares with a sudden yield, almost within the compass of a night, and is as suddenly gone again after its brief, but glorious revel through the hearts and pockets of the expectant public.

Its yield is the fruit of a great religion, culminating in a day of days, that is ripened in the rays of loving thoughts, with the wondrous motto written in living letters in its bloom, "It is more blessed to give them to receive."

Everybody in Los Angeles, it seems, is just now preparing to abide by this text. Already it is all hustle and rustle and buy, and "What shall I get for Sallie," or "What shall I get for Johnnie," along the busy shopping streets. During the week the air has mysteriously been charged with that tingling "Christmas feeling"— which most of the world seems to think comes from out the North with Hoary Winter, but which isn't true, for the air is just as much a-tingle with Christmas in sunny Los Angeles as it is anywhere else, and the individual Santa Clauses in most of the city's homes are at work in the shops of their minds listing the bright goods that must be packed preparatory to that midnight journey to the hearthstone.

St. Nicolas himself—in effigy—is the direct cause of it all. Once more his venerable, jolly presence—not forgetting his "little round belly, like a bowl full of jelly,"—is with us, filling the tots, who go shopping with their mammas with a happy, wishful awe. That time-honored figure, representing fathomless mystery to the childish mind, has already appeared, with its glad hand extended, along Broadway.

Yesterday many pretty sights were to be seen as the little children pulled away from their mammas in the crowd to grasp St. Nicholas's inanimate hand and cry in delight, "Hello, Santa Claus! Don't forget me!"

Messenger boys are scooting into the residence districts with their bicycles hidden under cumbrous Christmas bundles that are to be laid away until the magic hour, and delivery wagons are beginning to get unusually busy. That the wise shop early, is evident on every hand.

A number of stores have just prepared their strictly Christmas windows, and will exhibit for the first time during the season in their full splendor tonight, for everybody and his wife.

TRACTION CARS COLLIDE.

Motorman Reed Suffers Broken Arm and Cars are Wrecked in Rear-end Crash on West Adams Street.

Two street cars were wrecked and two motormen were injured in a collision on the Traction line about 11:30 o'clock last night, at Western avenue and Adams street. The double track at that point converges into a single line of rails, and there is a heavy downward grade from the west.

Both cars were bound eastward, neither one carrying passengers. The one in the lead had stopped at the switch, to enter the right hand track, and Motorman Stevenson had alighted to throw the switch, when the following car, traveling at a rapid rate down hill, crashed into the rear end of the first car. Stevenson was struck in the back and slightly bruised, while by some unexplained freak, the toes of his right foot were dislocated.

Motorman Reed, who was at the controller of the second car, was thrown violently from the platform and fell in the street, ten feet from the tracks. His left forearm was broken and his right ankle dislocated. He was taken to his home at No. 808 West Eleventh street, and Stevenson, whose injuries were very slight, went to his residence at No. 811 West Eleventh street.

In explanation of the accident, it is said that Motorman Reed of the rear car, thought the leading car was on the double track, and did not discover his error until he was within a few feet of the switch. The ends of the cars were broken badly, and the motors were disabled. A wrecking crew was sent out at once, and it is expected that the line will be clear this morning.

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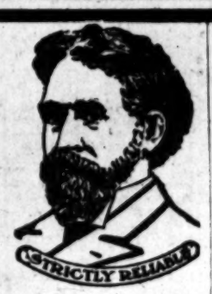

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GIRLS' $1.50 DONGOLA KID SHOES—spring heels, patent leather tips, coin toes, medium weight soles, sizes 12 to 2; Saturday's price per pair..... **$1.18**

BOYS' $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—either satin calf or vici kid, round toes, good welt soles, comfortable lasts; Saturday's price, per pair.. **$1.15**

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FANCY SILK NECKWEAR — large assortment of styles, including stocks, jabots, automobile ties, collars with tab ends, silk ties and collars; all good values at $1.25, priced at..... **75c**

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ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER GOODS — including music rolls, shopping bags, chatelaine or wrist bags, card cases, bill books, combination pocketbooks, cigar cases and similar articles; good values anywhere at $1, sale price each..... **65c**

ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER GOODS—Including chatelaine or wrist bags, cigar cases, photo frames, shopping bags, music rolls, combination pocketbooks and cases, bill books; also silk belts. Good values at $1.50, sale price each..... **98c**

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SECOND FLOOR.

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SECOND FLOOR.

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WALKING AND TAILORED SUITS—blouse and Norfolk style jackets, silk lined; flare or kilt skirts; price..... **$20.00**

NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS—material an all wool Venetian cloth; jacket in blouse style with cape, trimmed with silk bands. Has new kilt skirt. Entire suit taffeta silk lined; colors are blue, castor, and black; choice..... **$25.00**

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NEW TAILORED SUITS—all wool Cheviots; have fancy blouse jacket trimmed with velvet and braid; the skirt stylishly pleated; entire suit silk lined. These are in black and blue only. Price..... **$35.00**

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ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY — Including cuff links, bracelets, brooches, belt pins, beaded bags, rings, hat pins, fancy brooches, sterling silver and ebony toilet articles, lorgnette chains; good values at $1.50; sale price..... **75c**

Kid Gloves

LADIES' 8-CLASP KID GLOVES—cable sewed, gusseted fingers; black, white and colors; back embroidered in black, white or self; warranted and fitted and are actual $1.50 values; priced as a leader, per pair..... **$1.00**

LADIES' 7 and 8-CLASP GLOVES—the glace gloves in black, white and colors are cable sewed, and are in different finger lengths. The two-clasp suede gloves are pique sewed and are in colors only; every pair warranted and fitted. Are matchless elsewhere under $1.65. Priced as per pair..... **$1.30**

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, December 7, 1902.

Ruth i, 16-22: "Ruth and Naomi."

THE CONNECTION.

This story of Ruth gives us an insight into the state of Israel during that period when it was ruled by judges. There must have been many other interesting events left unrecorded. The time of it can be pretty well placed, for Ruth became the wife of Boaz and the great-grandmother of David. David was born about 1065 B. C. Therefore, the year assigned to Ruth, 1174, must be nearly right. Famine is felt around Bethlehem and Elimalech, "My God is King," and his wife Naomi, "the Lovable," with their two sons—Mahlon, "the sickly," and Chilion, "the pining one"—go to the fertile land of Moab, only a short distance, lying just across the Dead Sea. The country was near by, fertile, and the people spoke the same language, or very similar to that of the Hebrews. The Moabites were the descendants of Moab, son of Lot's daughter, were usually enemies to the Hebrews, and worshipped the god Chemosh. The book of Ruth gives us a very charming picture of the domestic and religious fidelity of some of the people, even though there was much idolatry and looseness of morals. It also gives us an insight into the people of Moab, and shows them to be better than we would otherwise have supposed. Elimelech and his family seem to have been kindly received. Their sons married Moabite maidens. Soon, the father and two sons died, and there were three widows. After a ten years' residence, Naomi decided to return home, and was followed on her way by the two daughters-in-law. Orpah kissed her and turned back; Ruth clung to her.

THE LESSON.

I.

"The Deathless Devotion of Ruth." (Verses 14-18.)

"(16) And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; (17) where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: Jehovah do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me. (18) And when she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, she left off speaking unto her."

Naomi's desire to return was natural. All of her people—friends and kindred—were there, and, in her desolation, she longed for their companionship. It was her own land, and in the land of strangers she thought that no country was like her own. Her God was worshipped there, and here she saw only the degrading worship of Chemosh. So, every sentiment and impulse was setting toward her native land.

We can scarcely help thinking that she wanted her two daughters-in-law to go with her. We can easily believe that she was especially fond of Ruth, and would have been sorely grieved if she had not gone, though we can easily believe she was not much surprised or grieved that Orpah stayed. She evidently knew their dispositions well, and it seems likely that their names were indicative of their nature—Orpah meaning "fawn," and Ruth meaning "friend."

And yet Naomi was too true a woman to ask them to go with her. If she urged them to go with her she might have to urge them to stay with her. She was too true to want them to go unless they chose to go in full view of all the difficulties. She especially would scorn to take advantage of the deep feelings awakened at her going and urge them to leave home without deliberate consideration.

Ruth decided to go. The decision was based on personal attachment for Naomi and personal adoption of Naomi's God as her God. Just which sentiment was the stronger to begin with is not said, but there seems no doubt that her love for Naomi led to her love for God. God intends that His people shall win the hearts of others for Him. Her decision was firm and final. Think of what was involved in it. (1.) She must leave her ancestral home, all her kindred and her friends. (2.) She must go among strangers whom she had never seen. (3.) She must endure poverty, whereas at home she would probably be supported by her father or brothers. (4.) She must do this in the face of Orpah's example. (5.) She takes an oath to do it. Her decision was intelligent, too. She knew what it involved. Her words to Naomi show that. She knew it meant to leave home entirely; to repudiate her own religion; to forego burial among her own people, and that was a great sacrifice to an Oriental. "Not to be buried in the sepulcher of one's fathers is considered not only a disgrace, but a judgment of God." We see that sentiment in the frequent phrase, "he slept with his fathers," or "was buried with his fathers."

The decision was a profoundly religious one, too, and she could call upon God to witness her earnestness and honesty. The very first words are an appeal to Naomi to cease her remonstrance—"entreat me not to leave thee." She meant to give comfort to Naomi and to help dry her tears. She meant that even if Naomi was in earnest, it was useless to "entreat," for her decision was final—"whither thou goest, I will go." She meant to ease her own heart, for all this entreating to return was vain and only made it more painful to Ruth. The last words announcing her decision are an appeal to God to punish her if she should break her vow.

Naomi could have no further doubt as to Ruth's purpose. She could now feel free from blame, if the step brought the loving woman any unhappiness. She must have already begun to think about Ruth's comfort and happiness over in her own country. She was certainly glad that she had decided to go and had decided it wholly herself. Now, her poor heart has one comfort in her lonely life. Now, she must have had special joy at the thought of having brought this lovely young woman out of heathenism into the worship of the true God.

II.

"Their Return to Bethlehem." (Verses 19-22.)

"(19) So they two went until they came to Bethlehem. And it came to pass when they were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and the women said, Is this Naomi? (20) And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara; for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me. (21) I went out full, and Jehovah hath brought me home again empty; why call ye me Naomi, seeing Jehovah hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me? (22) So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, with her, who returned out of the country of Moab; and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest."

It was not a very long journey. They could go along up the eastern shore of the Dead Sea, till they came to Jericho, cross the Jordan and mount the hills to Bethlehem. Their arrival created excitement and led to many questions and comments among Naomi's old friends. "They said, Is this Naomi?" The word "they" is feminine and means that the women asked the question. We cannot tell whether it indicated sympathetic surprise at the change made in her appearance and her fortune in ten years, or scorn at her failure to better her condition. Most likely the former. In an eastern town there is very little privacy and the people crowd into a home, uninvited, when an unusual event takes place or an unusual visitor arrives. The town was so isolated and so unaccustomed to news from the outside world, that they were easily excited. Besides, she was of a prominent family, while the absence of husband and sons and the presence of this Moabite girl would excite special wonder and questioning.

We notice in her mournful reply a lofty strain or two. She insists that she should be called "Mara" "Bitter" instead of "Naomi," "Pleasant," for she has had bitter experience. She does not speak of it because she is poor, but because she has lost her loved ones. It was the empty home rather than the empty hand that made her heart empty. No fortune gained in Moab could have sent her home happy without her husband and her sons. The fidelity of her heart and the happiness of her former domestic life shine out through this sad plaint. And all of that contrasts with the spirit of the times in which she lived, for the records of those times tell of lawlessness and lust and scorn of life's sacred relationship and experiences.

In this plaint, too, there is a fine strain of faith in God. In her affliction, it is something to her to know that God has been dealing with her. She had not been contaminated with idolatry, and God was her God still. She recognized His hand in her losses and yet she did not turn against Him nor doubt His goodness. She was more disposed to blame herself than Him. Perhaps she thought they had done wrong in going into a heathen country and exposing her boys to the temptations of idolatry, especially through marriage with heathen women. He had "dealt bitterly with me," "testified against me," "afflicted me." Thus variously does she state it. There is not only the implication that she deserved it, but that His goodness was displayed in bringing her home again, even though "empty." Here is a broken-hearted woman, who has had hard experiences and regards them as a part of God's discipline, yet has no word of censure for Him. Blessed art thou, Naomi! Surely there are blessings in store for thee.

So there were. It was harvest time and the law allowed the needy to glean after the reapers in any field. Thus their wants were supplied. Ruth is with her and is to be a blessing to her. The law required the next of kin to marry a man's widow. Ruth won the love of Boaz, who, though not as close kin as one other man, got his consent and married Ruth. Thus Naomi had a daughter and a home and a son in Boaz and grandchildren to cheer her old age, and an honorable place in the world's history, and an eminent place in the world's great Book of books. Thus she is immortal in her fame and her influence. God did bring her back empty, but it was that He might fill up her heart and life to overflowing with all choice blessings.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Boaz speaks a great lesson for Israel of all ages when he invokes on Ruth's head a "full reward" from the "God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to take refuge." It is the lesson that Israel's privileges were theirs first, in order that they might belong to all the world, and that therefore hand and heart should be open to all from every land, who turned to Jehovah. The lamp was set on a candlestick that it might give light to all that were in the great house, which is the world with its "many mansions." Israel needed the lesson; the Church has not yet laid it enough to heart.

Another reason for the presence of the book is its bearing on the ancestry of David. That reason is set forth in the appendix in the last verses of Ruth, containing David's genealogy. A tinge of Moabite blood, then, ran in the veins of the royal house, and it may be remembered that when he was a fugitive he took his father and mother to the king of Moab, and sought an asylum for them there. The significance of Ruth's being David's ancestress is brought distinctly out by her inclusion (exceptionally) in Matthew's genealogy. She is one of the four women mentioned there. The other three have tainted reputations. They suggest the Christ's kinship with sinners; Ruth suggests his brotherhood with aliens and Gentiles.—[Maclaren.

One feature of this charming idyl, however, gives it a specially distinctive color—its intense religiousness. Despite centuries of oppression, division and religious decay, it breathes a lofty spirit of loyalty to Jehovah, which appears at every turn. He is no mere name to which to turn in formal rites, but a Father—the Friend and Protector, yet, also, the Sovereign Judge and Lord—demanding obedience and heavily punishing sin. That such conceptions still found a home in Israel, after more than four hundred years of moral and political degradation, and still filled the life of some, at least, with the thought of God, and of their race being His chosen people, was the guarantee of future national regeneration.—[Geikie.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That love is the greatest power on earth, or in heaven.

(2.) That we should win the love of others in order to teach them to love God.

(3.) That determination in the right leads to our greatest blessings.

(4.) That love needs to be expressed both in words and in deeds.

(5.) That unselfish devotion brings us richer rewards than selfish seeking.

(6.) That a skeptical or vicious woman is a great travesty on womanhood.

(7.) That when bitterness is kept out of the heart, nothing can harm us.

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OR THE SUNSHINE MAKERS.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

For December 7: "Do I Discourage Others?"—[Mark. x. 46-52; Num. xiii. 26-33.

Football teams are helped to victory by the cheers of their friends as well as by the skill and strength of their players. There is real power in encouragement; it is on this principle that musicians are employed by armies. The man who is fighting a hard battle of any kind needs most an inspiring cheer. Many a man goes down for lack of only this. And a cheer is such an easy thing to give. Though we may not be able to play in the game or share in the struggle, we can always give a cheer. Every day each life touches another life that needs encouragement; yet how seldom do we speak the heartening word, and how often do we greet our brother with a whine or a sneer or needless fault-finding. We have done serious wrong if we have failed to make life easier, lighter and happier for the men and women whose lives we have touched.

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Grumbling is a sign of weakness. Only the strong soul can rise above circumstances sufficiently to present at all times a smiling front to the world.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while,
Is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

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The encourager shares the triumphs of the achiever. The man who cheers has a part in the victory of the man who fights. The color-bearer and the musician are as truly members of an army, and sharers in its victories, as the man who carries a rifle. Some persons are so situated that only thus can they have a part in the great activities of life; only as encouragers of the strivers can they participate in the affairs of men. Yet if they do their part, by nerving the fighting arm, and reviving the drooping heart, theirs is no small degree of success. It is a greater work to write a nation's songs than to lead its armies.

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If I have faltered, more or less,
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among thy race,
And shown no glorious morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain,
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take,
And stab my spirit broad awake.
—[Robert Louis Stevenson.

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We meet some persons, and when they depart from us life looks less beautiful. They have robbed us, perhaps more by their unconscious influence than by their words, of a measure of our trust in man, of our hopefulness of spirit and of our joy in life. Yet there is no law to punish these discouragers (except the divine law which makes them suffer a penalty in their own lives,) though they do more hurt to humanity than all thieves and murderers combined. On every side they deal cruel blows to hope and happiness. They go through the world putting out lights. God pity them and forgive them for the cruel wounds they have inflicted upon the peace of their fellow-men.

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Discouragers may get to heaven, where they will cease to be discouragers, but they can never enjoy life on earth.

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The optimist is essentially right and the pessimist is essentially wrong. For by all the laws of nature and God we know that the good overbalances the evil; that there are more grasses, fruits and flowers than there are weeds, more sunshine than clouds, more goodness than wickedness, more joy than misery. We see sanely when we see "the true, the beautiful, the good." The optimist is "in league with the stones of the field," and a "fellow-worker with the truth," for he knows that, since God sits on the throne of the universe, all things are working together for good.

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The person who goes through life scattering sunshine, himself shares in the sunshine he creates.

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Whoever makes life seem sweeter, truer, nobler and happier to any mortal, is doing the work of the great God above.

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Discouragement is essentially selfish. Because it is miserable itself, it wants everybody else to be miserable. In its "dog-in-the-manger" fashion, it would dash from other lips every cup of happiness which it cannot taste itself.

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Cheer is born of courage. It is only the brave heart that sings through all days. The highest type of bravery is that which was ideally manifested by Jesus—though it is also found in thousands of lives today—when He hid His own loneliness and sorrow and the burden of His impending death, and spoke words of peace and joy to His friends. With the shadow of the cross upon His heart, He yet "spake as never man spake" concerning peace and joy and strength. "Let not your heart be troubled," He said, when His own heart was at the point of breaking. That is heroism; that is nobility; that is Christliness.

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Every man is better for the people who take him at his best.

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There is power in praise. The teacher who never praises his pupils does not get the best work from them. The employer who knows how to show appreciation of good work receives more for his money than the one who can only find fault. People are more accessible on the side of their virtues than on the side of their weaknesses. Even a horse may be "gentled" with better results than he may be beaten. We are truly helpers of our fellowmen when we give them the wise word of praise.

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The man who lives sunnily and cheerily is a finger board pointing his fellows to the bright side of life.

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Any dolt may find fault; it takes a wise man to know when and how to praise.

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The heartening help of woman is the strength of man. She has been the inspiration of most of man's triumphs. In a thousand wise and tender ways, a wife encourages her husband in his battle with life, imparting to him confidence and courage and hope. If she should be a discourager, he would more probably be a failure. In the eyes of the angels, his successes are hers, also, for whoever inspires a service is an equal doer of it with him who performs it.

Andrew Carnegie.

The story of "The Life of the Real Andrew Carnegie," written by a man who was long an intimate associate of the multi-millionaire, will be begun in The Times the coming Sunday. The story is not altogether laudatory and is bound to interest those who read it.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, December 7.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, corner between Fifth and Sixth streets (near the leading hotels,) the Rt. Rev. J. J. Johnson, D.D., bishop, the Very Rev. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; communion office and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "Bible Study." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Fading and the Fadeless Life." All sittings free. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Figueroa and 26th sts. The pastor, Rev. Aquila Webb, Ph.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a.m., and concert vesper service, consisting of special music by the choir, Bible readings, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the church, instead of the regular evening service, which will be given over to the young people in the chapel of the church.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, "Christ as the Intercessor." The service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited. No evening service.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 57. Rector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D.; Church, Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, chaplain. Every with sermon by Rev. T. Henderson, Bishop's Chaplain, at 3 p.m. "Bus meets the service at Avenue 61 (Mountain ave., Garvanza, at 2:30 and 2:45 p.m.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Sixth and Hill. Morning sermon, Rev. William Horace Day, on "The Forgiveness of Sins;" the third in the course on "Vital Points in the Apostles' Creed;" twilight communion and reception of members at 4 o'clock. No evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE and 11th sts. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith, will preach at 11 a.m. upon "Our Church," at 7:30 p.m. he will preach upon "Jesus the Laboring Man," which is his second in the series on "The Social Teaching of Jesus."

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 57. Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., rector; Walton Hall Doggett, chaplain. Every with sermon at 3 p.m. "Bus meets and driving at Avenue 64, Mountain ave., Garvanza, at 2:30 and 2:45 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Loveland ave. Take University car to 21st st., walk one half block east. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, B.A. "A Recommendation;" 7:30 p.m., "The Hundred."

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, cor. Eighth and Flower. Rev. Heber Weaver, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30; morning worship at 11; subject, "The Good Hope;" evening theme, "Ruth—The Witness."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Alva G. Fessenden, from Peekskill, N. Y., will supply. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:45. Come. Y.W.C.A. auditorium, cor. Third and Hill.

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 25th st. and N. Rowell, pastor. Morning, "The Atonement;" communion after sermon; evening, "A Peculiar Man."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 838 Main st. Preaching Sunday, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. D. A. Wagner, pastor.

VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ON 52d st., near Central ave. Preaching morning and evening by T. D. Garvin. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST—THE REV. E. Healy will preach. Morning subject, "The Gladness of the Righteous;" evening, "Robbing God." Take any University car.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN — W. 39TH st. near Main. Rev. Wm. S. Young, D.D., pastor; services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, rooms 2 and 3, Hardware Building, San Paula, California.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the board of directors of Artesian Water Company, a corporation, in the city of San Paula, county of Ventura, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of December 15, 1902, at the office of said company, for plans and specifications of the work now to be seen, for the laying of pipe lines, trenching and back filling.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defect or informality at the discretion of the board.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY.
By A. R. ROSENBERG, Secretary.

A Rambler bicycle is a wheel on earth. W. H. COWAN, W. 9th st.